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Supreme Court of Alabama

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The Honorable C. C. Torbert, Jr.
Chief Justice
Alabama Supreme Court

Dear Chief Justice Torbert:

In accordance with Section 12-5-10, *Code of Alabama* 1975, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the Alabama Judicial System for the Fiscal Year 1984, which includes the period from October 1, 1983, to September 30, 1984.

This year's *Annual Report* has been expanded to provide a comprehensive overview of the organization and operations of the Administrative Office of Courts. The Administrative Office is charged with providing the centralized, state-level administrative services essential to the proper operation of our state courts. As the services and programs of the Administrative Office of Courts have a direct impact on the operation of our state courts and, subsequently, the quality of judicial services available in our state, I believe it important that the officials and employees of our state courts as well as the people of Alabama be advised of activities and accomplishment of this office.

Statistical information on the processing of cases in the circuit and district courts is again provided as an appendix to this report. These statistics are based on the fiscal year summaries for the state case reporting system as developed through case processing information prepared and submitted by the clerks and registers of our circuit and district courts. Statistical information on the work of the state's appellate courts, as provided by the clerks of the respective courts, is included in the main body of this report.

I sincerely hope that the information provided in this *Annual Report* will be of interest to the citizens of Alabama as well as those officials and other individuals who are directly involved in the operation of our state court system.

Sincerely,

Allen L. Tapley
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of Courts

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FY 1984

JUDICIAL YEAR

IN REVIEW

Fiscal Year 1984 was marked with continued improvement in the administration and management of judicial services in Alabama. Automated services were expanded, juror and case management systems were enhanced, and judicial college programs which had been curtailed the previous year because of the proration of the general fund budget were reinstituted. While the circuit and district courts reported some relief from escalating caseloads, the number of cases filed in the appellate courts continued to increase. Nevertheless, both the appellate and trial courts were able to maintain current dockets. The authorization for additional circuit and district judgeships to be effective during the next fiscal year will further ensure that Alabama courts remain current and that issues are resolved in a timely manner.

Fiscal Year 1984 was also a year of planning as the foundations were laid for further improvements in our state court system. During this year, major studies were initiated on juvenile probation services, the organization of the appellate courts, and the construction of a much-needed, new judicial building. These studies as well as other activities undertaken by the Alabama Judicial System during this fiscal year are highlighted in this report.

Joint Legislative-Judicial Committee to Develop Plans for New Judicial Building

The construction of a new judicial building moved closer to becoming a reality during 1984 with the passage of Act 84-77, which established a 12-member Joint Legislative-Judicial Committee to study, develop plans, and make recommendations for a judicial building for Alabama. The Act stated that the need for a judicial building has been recognized by the Legislature, the Alabama State Bar, the National Center for State Courts, and the Judicial Study Commission for nearly 20 years.

The present Supreme Court building was built in 1926 as a Scottish Rite Temple and presently houses the state Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal

JOINT LEGISLATIVE - JUDICIAL COMMITTEE
for the
Study of a New Judicial Building

Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr. Alabama Supreme Court	Senator Frank Ellis, Jr. Columbiana, Alabama
Honorable Bill Baxley Lt. Governor	Senator Ryan deGraffenreid, Jr. Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Representative Tom Drake Speaker of the House of Representatives	Senator Charles Langford Montgomery, Alabama
Associate Justice Janie L. Shores Alabama Supreme Court	Representative James S. Clarke Eufaula, Alabama
Presiding Judge William M. Bowen Court of Criminal Appeals	Representative James M. Campbell Anniston, Alabama
Judge Richard L. Holmes Court of Civil Appeals	Representative Tom C. Coburn Tuscumbia, Alabama

Appeals, and the State Law Library. There is only one courtroom in the building which the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals must share. Housing only 41 people in 1940, the Supreme Court building, today, is occupied by more than double that number. Consequently, the hallways are filled with library books, court records, and copiers, while offices are crowded beyond capacity with support personnel. Because of the severe space limitations, the Court of Civil Appeals and the Administrative Office of Courts are housed separately outside the state government complex.

The Joint Committee is working closely with the State Building Commission on the selection of a proposed site for the new judicial building as well as to ensure compliance to the state building requirements.

As part of the study, Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr., Court of Civil Appeals Judge Richard L. Holmes, and Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee Tom C. Coburn toured recently constructed judicial complexes in Idaho, Kansas, and Colorado. The 12-member committee will submit a formal written report of its findings and recommendations to the 1985 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature.

Local Court Facilities Also Being Improved

The need for improved court facilities is not limited to the appellate courts and state administrative offices. Local court facilities in several counties throughout the state are being renovated or constructed. Under Alabama's Unified Judicial System, county governments retain the responsibility for providing facilities for the courts.

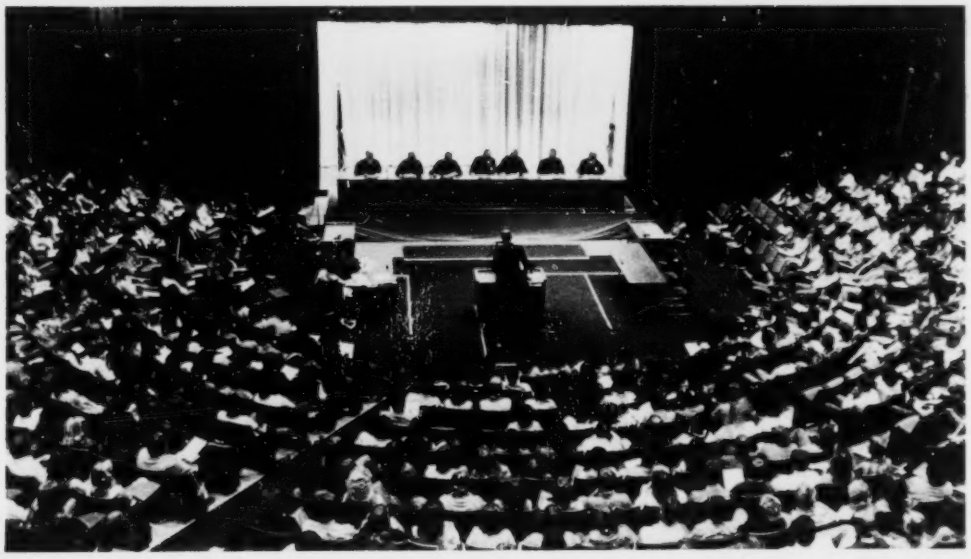
The Lee County Justice Center--one of several local court facilities being constructed in Alabama.

New judicial centers are being constructed in Jefferson, Lee, and Montgomery counties. In Jefferson County, a new criminal justice center is being built next to the new county jail which is currently under construction. This center, which will house the criminal courts, the district attorney's offices, and other offices, is not anticipated to be completed until 1986. The civil courts will remain in the existing county courthouse. To accommodate the additional judgeship positions which were authorized for Jefferson County effective October, 1984, Jefferson County has remodeled a former church building near the courthouse for temporary courtrooms and offices for the three new civil judges and one new domestic relations judge. Upon completion of the new criminal justice center, the new civil judges will be moved to the existing courthouse.

In August, 1984, the circuit and district courts of Lee County moved into the new Lee County Judicial Center. In addition to the courts, the new center will house the district attorney's office, the sheriff's office, the county jail, the county law library, and probation offices. The Lee County Judicial Center is the first judicial structure in Alabama built with special media rooms where members of the electronic and print media can observe trials without interferring with the judicial process.

A new judicial center, which will include the courts, the district attorney's office, and the county jail, is also being constructed in Montgomery County. This facility is anticipated to be completed during the next fiscal year.

The establishment of ten new judicial positions in Alabama as a result of legislative action in 1984 has generated the need



The Alabama Supreme Court sits in special session at Sylacauga High School. This year, the Supreme Court also held special sessions at Livingston University and Eufaula High School.

for additional court facilities in other areas of the state. County commissions in Mobile, Lauderdale, Baldwin, Russell, and Coffee counties have worked jointly with the Administrative Office of Courts to ensure that adequate facilities are available for these new judges when they assume their offices.

In Conecuh County, the county commission has provided for the construction of an additional courtroom. Previously, the courthouse had one courtroom which was used jointly by the district judge and the circuit judge. The new courtroom, which includes judges' chambers and jury and witness rooms, was desperately needed to improve the effective operation of the circuit and district courts.

In Blount County, a new wing is being added to the existing courthouse. Part of this wing will be used to provide additional courtrooms. Additionally, the existing courtrooms are being renovated.

Fair Trial Tax Fund Ends Year with Surplus

For the third consecutive year, the Fair Trial Tax Fund ended the fiscal year with a surplus. With revenues of $4,587,393 and disbursements of $4,574,225, the fund ended FY 1984 with a $13,168 surplus. Of the state's 39 judicial circuits, 24 circuits collected more funds than they disbursed.

Of the total Fair Trial Tax Fund revenues generated during this year, $146,140 was collected through the court-appointed attorneys fees recoupment program. By law, courts are provided the authority to require convicted defendants to reimburse the state for court-appointed attorneys' fees when defendants are financially able. The FY 1984 recoupment figure is 64 percent higher than collections reported for the previous year. The 37th Judicial Circuit, Lee County, led the state in recouping the largest amount of court-appointed attorneys' fees.

While remaining solvent, increases in revenues are not keeping pace with increases in disbursements. As reflected on the accompanying table, the annual surplus in the Fair Trial Tax Fund has decreased from $235,402 in FY 1982 to $13,168 in FY 1984. This is a total decrease of $222,234 or 94 percent.

As a result of legislation passed during FY 1984, there will likely be increased disbursements from the Fair Trial Tax Fund in the future. Specifically, this legislation:

- Removed the $1,000 maximum for attorney fees on claims involving habitual offender and capital cases.
- Removed the ceiling on the amount of expenses which may be claimed.
- Allowed an additional $1,000 in attorney fees if certiorari is granted by the Supreme Court.
- Allocated up to $50,000 annually to the State Comptroller's Office for the administration of the Fair Trial Tax Fund.

ALABAMA FAIR TRIAL TAX FUND
Revenues, Disbursements, and Surpluses
FY 1982 - FY 1984

	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984
Revenue	$4,473,668	$4,493,690	$4,587,393
Disbursements	$4,238,266	$4,405,257	$4,574,225
Surplus	$ 235,402	$ 88,432	$ 13,168

Ten New Judgeships Created by Legislature

Fulfilling a critical need within the state court system, the Alabama Legislature in its 1984 Regular Session passed House Bill 668, which created nine new circuit judgeships and one new district judgeship. The ten new judgeships are the largest number of judicial positions ever created by any single act of the legislature.

The nine circuit judges will be appointed as follows: three civil division judges, 10th Judicial Circuit, Birmingham, which hears approximately one-fourth of the state's civil filings; one domestic relations judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Birmingham; one judge, 11th Judicial Circuit; one judge, 12th Judicial Circuit; one judge, 13th Judicial Circuit; one family court judge, 15th Judicial Circuit; and one judge, 28th Judicial Circuit. One district judge will be appointed in Russell County. Appointments to these positions will be made by the Governor.

Retired Judges Continue Assistance to the State Personnel Board

Retired Alabama judges continue to save the state thousands of dollars by serving as hearing officers in employee appeals to the Alabama State Personnel Board.

As the participating retired judges serve without additional compensation, receiving only the standard state per diem for travel, this service has generated substantial savings for the State Personnel Board as well as the state in general. Since 1982, the retired judges have heard 132 appeals. Dr. Halcyon Ballard, state personnel director, estimates that as each hearing requires an average of 20-30 hours of work for a hearing officer, the retired judges have saved the state approximately $158,400 over the last three years in fees alone.

The reduction of hearing officers' expenses is not the only benefit generated

Members of the Young Lawyers section of the Mobile Bar Association hold mock trial for teachers participating in the University of South Alabama's Teacher Workshop on the Alabama Courts.

by the retired judges' participation in this program. Currently, the retired judges are hearing appeals within 60 to 90 days of the date of filing. Because a speedy hearing can be assured, the potential liability of the state for back pay is significantly reduced.

Retired judges who served during this fiscal year as hearing officers are: Ingram Beasley and Thomas E. Huey, Jr., Birmingham; Walter G. Bridges, Bessemer; Newton B. Powell, Decatur; Cecil H. Strawbridge, Vernon.

Jury Commission Expenses Continue Downward

For the second year in a row, jury commission expenses have been significantly reduced. Since FY 1982, juror commission expenses have been reduced by $246,446, or 71 percent.

The reduction is the direct result of Act 81-788 which provided the Alabama state court system with an alternative means of qualifying and summoning jurors. The Act authorized the courts to consolidate the qualification and summoning process which greatly decreased the clerical workload at the trial court level. The new one-step system, combined with the electronic selection of perspective jurors, has provided a significant reduction in costs and a greater level of efficiency in the juror selection process.

At present, 42 counties are using the one-step system. This year, 72,422 summons were electronically generated by the Administrative Office of Courts and mailed.

COUNTIES USING ONE-STEP JUROR SUMMONING
Fiscal Year 1984

Tom Barber of the Administrative Office's Legal Division briefs clerks and registers on the new child support procedures.

Child Support Enforcement Handbook Developed

In conjunction with the 1984 Uniform Parentage and the Income Withholding acts, a new Child Support Enforcement Handbook was distributed statewide to court officials.

Developed by the Legal Division of the Administrative Office of Courts, with input from judges, clerks and registers, and representatives of the District Attorney's Association and the Department of Pensions and Security, the handbook contains summaries of the 1984 acts, new forms designed for use with these acts, and forms originally included in the 1981 Child Support Manual.

Sequestration Costs Down

Juror sequestration costs from FY 1983 to FY 1984 were reduced by $10,150, or 11.4 percent. Since FY 1982, however, sequestration expenses have been reduced by $94,384 or by 54.4 percent.

These sequestration expense reductions are the result of Act 82-566 which provides the trial judge with the authority to make the final decision as to sequestrating or separating jurors. Prior to the Act, juror sequestration was required in all felony cases unless the accused, his counsel, and the prosecuting attorney consented to the jurors separating during the trial.

Juror Costs Contained

Despite a slight increase, the average juror cost per trial in FY 1984 remain substantially lower than similar costs recorded in FY 1982. From FY 1983 to FY 1984, the average juror cost per trial increased from $524 to $531, an increase of $7 per trial or slightly more than one percent. The FY 1984 juror cost per trial of $531, however, remains $68, or more than 11 percent, less than the FY 1982 figure of $599.

With the increasing complexity of litigation which requires longer trials, it is significant that the circuit judges have been able to hold a firm line on juror costs.

The 20th Judicial Circuit, which includes Henry and Houston counties, led the state with the lowest average juror cost per trial of $308. Along with the 20th Judicial Circuit, the following four circuits had average juror costs per trial of less than $400: 22nd Judicial Circuit (Covington County) $309; 37th Judicial Circuit (Lee County) $311; 25th Judicial Circuit (Marion and Winston counties) $316; 12th Judicial Circuit (Coffee and Pike counties) $370.

Of the remaining circuits, 13 had average juror cost per trial of between $400 and $500; the remaining 21 circuits reported cost per trial which exceeded $500.

JURY TRIALS AND JUROR EXPENSES
FY 1982 — FY 1984

	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1982 - FY 1984	
Jury Trials	2,777	2,998	2,950	173	6.2%
Cost per Trial	$599	$524	$531	-$68	-11.3%
Jury Commission Expenses	$347,524	$198,339	$101,078	-$246,446	-71.0%
Jury Sequestration Expenses	$173,315	$ 89,086	$ 78,936	-$94,374	-54.5%

Traffic Case Tracking System Introduced

In addition to the criminal case tracking system which is currently in operation in the five-county judicial data network, a traffic case tracking system was introduced in the Spring of 1984. Similar to the criminal system, the traffic system provides automated traffic case indexing, trial dockets, pending case status reports, and monthly caseload summaries. Of particular benefit to the clerks' offices is the automated preparation of notices to defendants who fail to appear in court. The new traffic case tracking system will also electronically generate alias arrest warrants, license suspensions, and license clearance notices.

Etowah County court clerk Cassandra Phillips demonstrates the operation of the computerized case tracking system for Register Barbara Swift, Calhoun County; Circuit Clerk Jerry G. Trammel, Cherokee County; and Circuit Clerk Jean C. Scott, Marshall County.

Noncomputerized Court Sites Receive Computerized Index Support

Four clerks' offices in courts which are not part of the judicial data network received computerized case index support from the Administrative Office of Courts. In Bibb, Coffee, Crenshaw, and Henry counties, index cards or books were transported to the Administrative Office of Courts for data entry. Following data entry, each of the counties received a consolidated, alphabetized printed index for each jurisdiction. New entries will be merged with the automated case index at least annually for these court sites. The new system is especially helpful to those courts in which index books have been used because names under particular letters were listed chronologically rather than alphabetically. At the close of FY 1984, more than 857,000 index entries had been entered for the four-county project.

Internal AOC Automated Systems Enhanced

Automation efforts at the AOC during FY 1984 primarily focused on improving the accessibility of financial and caseload information contained in existing computer files. In the past, much pertinent financial and caseload information could not be readily accessed without lengthy programming efforts. As a result, several new software systems were purchased which greatly expanded information accessibility.

Additionally, a new supplies and forms monitoring system was developed. With the advent of this system, the supplies and forms budget for each judge's and clerk's office throughout the state can be compared against expenditures. Prior to this system, supplies and forms budget and expenditures could only be compared at the circuit level. Under this new system, expense information is entered electronically and is immediately accessible as soon as purchase orders are encumbered. The system provides electronically generated exception reports when expenditures for any official reach 90 percent of his quarterly budget. As a result, the new system provides an early warning of any problem in the supplies and forms area throughout the court system.

Alabama Judicial College

After a year of limited judicial services because of the proration of the state's general fund, a full schedule of judicial education programs was held.

The Alabama Judicial College, which is a division of the Administrative Office of Courts, sponsored 16 conferences and assisted or co-sponsored an additional 3 conferences. A total of 1,716 court officials and employees attended these conferences. This is a 157 percent increase over the number of employees and officials who were able to participate in similar programs the previous year.

One of the greatest assets of Alabama's judicial education program is the outstanding faculty who provide their services at little or no charge. During this fiscal year, 226 individuals provided more than 200 hours of instruction for court officials and employees.

New procedures for the planning of educational programs were instituted this year. Since the establishment of the Judicial College, the judicial education staff has worked with educational planning committees representing each of the major components of the Unified Judicial System. These planning committees assisted staff of the Judicial College in planning educational programs on a conference-by-conference basis. This year, the committees initiated planning education programs for their respective components of the judicial system for the entire year. This included the scheduling of conferences, the identification of topics, and the designation of recommended speakers. This new procedure of planning educational programs on a yearly as opposed to conference-by-conference basis has injected greater continuity into the educational planning process, eliminated duplication of programs, and resulted in more interesting and timely programs.

While the appropriations for judicial education have allowed the reinstitution of continuing judicial programs, this level of funding, however, is not sufficient to

Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr., congratulates Robert G. Esdale on his appointment as Clerk of the Alabama Supreme Court.

Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr., (c) and Presiding Circuit Judge Robert E. Hodnette, Jr., 13th Judicial Circuit, discuss the courts and the media with Kathy Lang, Marketing Director for Arthur Anderson and Company, following her presentation at the Circuit and District Judges Summer Conference.

Attorney James D. Turner, Tuscaloosa, addresses district judges attending the fall seminar.

Angelo Trimble, Director of the Administrative Office's Municipal Courts Division leads a panel discussion on DUI offenses at the Clerks and Registers Seminar.

James C. Raymond, PhD., author of the book, *Clear Understandings: A Guide to Legal Writing*, conducts a judicial writing seminar for circuit judges.

provide as comprehensive an educational program as was previously available to Alabama judges and court officials. This year, three previously sponsored conferences were not held, and four of the scheduled conferences were reduced in length. Additionally, opportunities for judges and court officials to attend regional and national programs continued to be severely curtailed.

Alabama Crime Victim's Compensation Commission Created

As a means of alleviating some of the financial hardship suffered by innocent victims of crime, the Alabama Legislature passed Act 84-658 which created the Alabama Crime Victim's Compensation Commission. Under guidelines set forth in the Act, the Commission may award up to $10,000 to a victim to cover costs such as medical and psychiatric care, work loss, and physical rehabilitation. Compensation is not provided for any expenses which are covered from other sources such as insurance or workmen's compensation.

The funding for the Commission is provided through the assessment of additional court costs on municipal ordinance violations, traffic, misdemeanor, felony, and juvenile cases involving criminal infractions. Also, defendants convicted of or pleading guilty to a felony involving criminally injurious conduct shall be ordered by the court to pay a victim compensation assessment of not less than $25 nor more than $10,000 for each felony for which the defendant was convicted. In accordance with the Act, the clerk of the court collects these monies and remits them to the Commission for deposit in the Alabama Crime Victim's Compensation Commission Fund.

Judicial Finances

The Alabama courts are funded through state general fund appropriations and limited federal grant-in-aid programs. For FY 1984, state appropriations to the judicial branch totaled $51.8 million, including approximately $46.7 million for the operation of the trial courts and the Administrative Office of Courts and $5.1 million for the appellate courts.

Federal assistance to the judicial branch was provided through the Office of Highway and Traffic Safety. Grants totaling $44,380 were awarded for imple-

Appropriations Fiscal Year 1984	
Supreme Court	$3,047,524
Court of Criminal Appeals	1,243,209
Court of Civil Appeals	791,160
Trial Courts and Administrative Office	46,703,220
Total	$51,785,113

mentation of traffic and educational programs for municipal and district court judges having traffic jurisdiction and non-attorney magistrates.

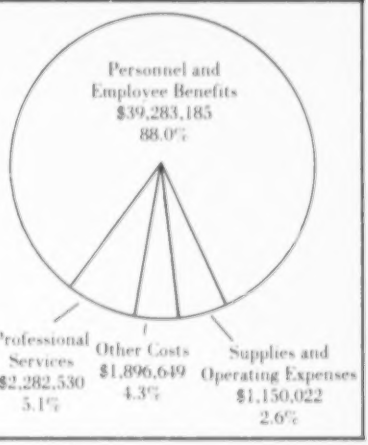
The Unified Judicial System generates revenues in the form of filing fees, fines, and forfeitures. For FY 1984, revenue reported by the courts totaled approximately $30.3 million, an increase of $5.9 million over revenues reported for the previous year. This 24 percent increase in revenues is attributable to increased filing fees and service charges established under Act 83-744 which became effective shortly prior to the beginning of the fiscal year and an additional court cost of $10 assessed upon conviction in any criminal or quasi-criminal case for the funding of the Crime Victim's Compensation Program as authorized by Act 84-658.

Revenues collected by the Unified Judicial System are distributed in accordance with state statutes. For this fiscal year, 77 percent of the total revenues reported, or $23.3 million, was transmitted to the state comptroller. Of this amount, $19.8 million, or 65 percent of the total revenues, was earmarked for the state general fund, the major appropriations sources for the Unified Judicial System.

Judicial Expenses Exclusive of the Appellate Courts Fiscal Year 1984	
Personnel and Employee Benefits	$39,283,185
Professional Services Including Juror and Witness Costs	2,282,530
Operating Expenses and Supplies	1,150,022
Other Costs:	
Equipment Purchase	332,405
Rentals and Leases	220,197
Utilities and Communications	677,393
Repair and Maintenance	276,672
Travel: In-State	343,026
Out-of-State	29,968
Transportation Equipment Operations	9,313
Matching Funds for Grants	7,675
Total Expenses For FY 1983 as of September 30, 1983	$44,612,386

Expenditures for the Unified Judicial System, exclusive of the appellate courts, totaled approximately $44.6 million, a decrease of three percent from those expenditures reported for the previous fiscal year. This decrease can be attributed to the effectiveness of cost control measures instituted within the Unified Judicial System and decreases in personnel costs. The previous fiscal year included 27 payroll periods as opposed to the traditional 26 periods. As personnel and employee benefits constitute approximately 90 percent of the judicial expenditures, the inclusion of an additional pay period during the previous year resulted in a four percent increase in expenditures for FY 1983. The return to the traditional 26 pay periods this year, generated a decrease in personnel costs which more than offset minimal increases in court operating expenses.

Judicial Expenses
Exclusive of the Appellate Courts and Encumbrances ($44,612,386)
Fiscal Year 1984


Personnel and Employee Benefits $39,283,185 88.0%
Professional Services $2,282,530 5.1%
Other Costs $1,896,649 4.3%
Supplies and Operating Expenses $1,150,022 2.6%

Distributions of Reported Revenue Fiscal Year 1984	
County General Fund	$3,049,601
District Attorney's Fund	1,041,479
Public Law Library Fund	788,419
Police Officers Annuity	501,445
Police Officers Standards and Training Fund	307,519
Crime Victim Compensation Fund	235,986
Department of Conservation	546,629
Miscellaneous Revenues	483,427
State Revenues:	
Filing Fees	10,871,234
Fines and Forfeitures	8,652,900
Commissions on Sales	63,099
Other Revenue	228,257
Total to General Fund	19,815,490
Drivers Education Funds	298,384
Fair Trial Tax - Docket Fee	3,088,288
Fair Trial Tax - Recoupment	146,140
Total to State Comptroller	23,348,302
Total Reported Revenues	$30,302,807

THE COURT SYSTEM

Appellate Courts

The Alabama appellate courts consist of a Supreme Court and two courts of appeals: the Court of Civil Appeals and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Supreme Court

The Supreme Court, the highest state court in Alabama, is composed of a chief justice and eight associate justices, each elected statewide for a term of six years. The Supreme Court has the power to superintend and review any case tried, heard, or appealed in any other court in the state. It has exclusive appellate jurisdiction over all suits at law where the amount in controversy exceeds $10,000 and all appeals from orders of the Alabama Public Service Commission involving utility rates. The court has rule-making power and has authority to promulgate administrative regulations to ensure the efficient and speedy administration of justice. The Supreme Court may answer questions of state law certified by a court of the United States and is authorized by law to give advisory opinions to the governor and the legislature on important constitutional questions.

The caseload of the Supreme Court continued to escalate during FY 1984. A total of 2,170 cases were docketed with the Supreme Court this year. This represents an increase of approximately 11 percent over the caseload reported for the previous year. The number of cases docketed includes 713 cases which were carried over from the previous term of court and 1,457 new filings.

This fiscal year, new cases filed in the Supreme Court increased by approximately 12 percent. The majority of this increase in new filings can be attributed to a substantial rise in the number of petitions for certiorari which increased approximately 30 percent, from 464 petitions to 601 petitions. Generally, petitions for certiorari have accounted for approximately one-third of the Supreme Court's workload. This year, however, as a result of the increase filings, petitions for certiorari accounted for approximately 41 percent of the Supreme Court's caseload. Direct appeals, which accounted for approximately one-half of this year's caseload, increased by 3 percent.

Through the dedicated efforts of the individual justices, the Supreme Court has been able to maintain a current

SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA. First Row - left to right: Justice Richard L. Jones, Justice Hugh Maddox, Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr., Justice James H. Faulkner, Justice Reneau P. Almon. Second Row: Justice Samuel A. Beatty, Justice Janie L. Shores, Justice T. Eric Embry, Justice Oscar W. Adams, Jr.

docket. Despite the 11 percent increase in caseload, the court was able to increase the number of cases disposed by over 16 percent.

A total of 1,451 cases was disposed by the court, of which 552 cases were disposed through the issuance of written opinions. This represents an average of 61 written opinions per justice.

Court of Criminal Appeals

The Court of Criminal Appeals is a five-member body composed of a presiding judge and four judges. The court has exclusive appellate jurisdiction of all misdemeanors including violations of municipal ordinances, all felonies, and all post conviction writs in criminal cases. The court also has original jurisdiction in the issuance of remedial writs necessary to give it general superintendence and control of jurisdictions inferior to it in matters over which it has exclusive appellate jurisdiction. Judgments of the Court of Criminal Appeals may be reviewed by the state Supreme Court by the granting of a petition for writ of certiorari. Capital cases are automatically reviewed by the Supreme Court.

During FY 1984, the total number of cases before the Court of Criminal Appeals increased by three percent, from 2,173 cases the previous year to 2,240 cases this year. A total of 1,480 cases were disposed by the court. This represents an increase of 147 cases, or 11 percent, over cases disposed for the previous year. Of this number, 578 cases were disposed with opinions, 449 cases were disposed without opinions, and 237 cases were disposed en banc.

Of the cases disposed by the court, 13 percent or 196 appeals were dismissed, 74 percent or 1,090 appeals were affirmed, and 9 percent or 134 appeals were either reversed and remanded or remanded with directions for additional trial action. Of the 1,480 appeals disposed, the court reversed and rendered the decision in only 11 appeals. This represents less than one percent of the total appeals disposed.

For the second year in a row, the Court of Criminal Appeals has undergone a change in the composition of the court. In May 1984, Judge Hubert L. Taylor, who had been appointed to the Court in 1983, resigned his judgeship to return to private law practice. Governor George C. Wallace appointed former Governor and former Attorney General John M. Patterson to fill this vacancy. Additionally, Judge John O. Harris, who is the senior judge on the court and whose current term of office expires January 1985, announced that he would not seek reelection.

For several years, two retired judges have been assigned to assist the Court of Criminal Appeals. Retired Circuit Judge Leigh M. Clark has assisted the court on a full time basis, and Retired Circuit Judge Joseph J. Mullins has provided part-time assistance. During the previous fiscal

Alabama Supreme Court
Cases Docketed and Disposed
October 1, 1983 — September 30, 1984

Cases Docketed:	
New Cases	
Appeals and Extraordinary Writs	746
Petitions for Writ of Certiorari	601
Miscellaneous Docket	99
Certified Questions	5
Advisory Opinions	6
Impeachment	0
Cases Carried Forward from previous year	1,457 713
Total Cases Pending before the Court	2,170
Cases Disposed:	
Written Opinions:	
Appeals	461
Petitions for Certiorari	98
Extraordinary Writs and Certified Questions and	29
Advisory Opinions	6
Total Written Opinions	594
Petitions for Writ of Certiorari Denied	535
Dispositions by Court of Miscellaneous Docket and Disposition by Clerk's Office	322
Total Cases Disposed	1,451
Cases Carried Forward to Next Term:	719

Alabama Supreme Court
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1980 — FY 1984

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Change 1980 - 1984	
Cases Carried Over from Prior Year	409	576	507	654	713	304	74.3%
New Filings	1,042	1,018	1,190	1,304	1,457	415	39.8%
Total Caseload	1,451	1,594	1,697	1,958	2,170	719	49.5%
Cases Disposed	875	1,087	1,043	1,245	1,451	576	65.8%
Cases Carried Over to Next Year	576	507	654	713	719	143	24.8%

Court of Criminal Appeals
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1980 — FY 1984

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Change 1980 - 1984	
Cases Carried Over from Prior Year	502	537	585	721	840	338	67.3%
New Filings	838	1,030	1,180	1,452	1,400	562	67.1%
Total Caseload	1,340	1,567	1,765	2,173	2,240	900	67.2%
Cases Disposed	803	982	1,044	1,333	1,480	677	84.3%
Cases Carried Over to Next Year	537	585	721	840	760	223	41.5%

Court of Civil Appeals
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1980 — FY 1984

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Change 1980 - 1984	
Cases Carried Over from Prior Year	204	239	240	241	259	55	27.0%
New Filings	464	475	4850	562	532	68	14.6%
Total Caseload	668	714	725	803	791	123	18.4%
Cases Disposed	429	474	484	544	536	107	24.9%
Cases Carried Over to Next Year	239	240	241	259	255	16	6.7%

ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
Judge Sam W. Taylor, Judge John C. Tyson III, Presiding Judge William M. Bowen, Jr., Judge John O. Harris, Judge Hubert L. Taylor (resigned May, 1984) (Judge John M. Patterson, appointed May, 1984, is not pictured here.)

ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
Judge Robert Bradley, Presiding Judge L. Charles Wright, Judge Richard Holmes.

year, because of the substantial changes in the composition of the court, Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr., assigned additional active and retired circuit judges to assist the court in writing opinions in those cases where oral arguments were not required. These opinions were then submitted to the Court of Criminal Appeals where a final decision in each case was made. This additional assistance provided by the circuit judges continued through part of the current fiscal year.

Of the 578 appeals decided with opinions, 486 were issued by judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, for an average of 97 opinions per judge. The two retired circuit judges assigned to assist the court were responsible for the preparation of 72 written opinions. The remaining 20 written opinions were prepared with the assistance of additional active and retired circuit judges.

At the close of the fiscal year, 760 appeals were carried over to the next term of the Court of Criminal Appeals. This represents approximately a 10 percent decrease over the number of appeals carried forward in the previous year. Cases carried forward were either not ready for submission to the court, awaiting rehearing by the court, or on appeal to the Alabama Supreme Court.

Court of Civil Appeals

The Court of Civil Appeals, composed of a presiding judge and two associate judges, was created by the Alabama Legislature in 1969. The court has original appellate jurisdiction in all civil appeals where the amount in controversy does not exceed $10,000, all appeals from administrative agencies other than the Alabama Public Service Commission, all appeals in workmen's compensation cases, and all appeals in domestic relations cases, including annulment, divorce, adoption, and child custody cases.

For FY 1984, the Court of Civil Appeals reported a total caseload of 791 cases. This figure includes 532 new filings and 259 cases which, at the close of the previous term, were either not ready for submission, awaiting rehearing by the court, or on appeal to the Alabama Supreme Court.

The Court of Civil Appeals disposed of 536 cases. In 68 percent of these cases, the court issued written opinions. Of those cases decided with written opinions, 71 percent were affirmed; 20 percent were reversed; 5 percent were affirmed in part and reversed in part; and 5 percent were disposed by dismissal or petition for extraordinary relief granted or denied. All decisions of the court are made en banc. Each judge is required to review each case submitted to the court.

Of those cases submitted to the Court of Civil Appeals, 10 percent were argued and submitted and 90 percent were submitted on briefs. Of the orally argued and submitted on brief cases, 47 percent and 73 percent, respectively, were affirmed.

There were 130 applications for rehearings. Of these, 102 petitions for certiorari were sought in the state Supreme Court. Of the petitions for certiorari submitted for review by the Alabama Supreme Court, the decision of the Court of Civil Appeals was upheld in 88 percent.

Trial Courts

The Alabama trial courts consist of a court of general jurisdiction known as the circuit court, a court of limited jurisdiction known as the district court, a probate court, and such municipal courts as may be established.

Circuit Court

The circuit court is the state's trial court of general jurisdiction. The 67 counties in Alabama are divided into 39 judicial circuits which are composed of one to five counties. There are 114 circuit judges, and each circuit has from one to twenty resident circuit judges. Nine additional circuit judgeships authorized by the Alabama legislature will become effective in October, 1984. By law, circuit court is held in every county in the state.

The circuit court jurisdiction, generally, is as follows:

- Civil—Exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions in which the matter in controversy exceeds $5,000 and original jurisdiction concurrent with the district court in civil actions in which the matter in controversy exceeds $500 exclusive of interest and cost. (In January, 1985, the exclusive jurisdiction of the district court in small claims actions will be increased to not to exceed $1,000.)

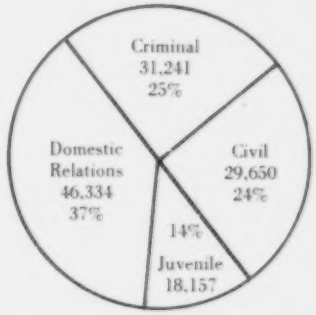
- Criminal—Exclusive original jurisdiction of all felony prosecutions and/or misdemeanor or ordinance violations which are lesser included offenses within a felony charge or which arise from the same incident as a felony charge, except that the district court has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court to receive pleas of guilty in felony cases not punishable by sentence of death.
- Juvenile—Original concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in proceedings involving the following: children alleged to be delinquent, dependent, or in need of supervision; traffic offenses transferred to juvenile court; determining custody or appointing legal custodian or guardian of a child who is otherwise before the court; removal of disability of non-age; interstate compact on juveniles; commitment of mentally ill or retarded children; adoption, when such proceedings are removed from probate court; and termination of parental rights.
- Appellate—Appellate jurisdiction of civil, criminal, and juvenile cases in district court and prosecutions for ordinance violations in municipal courts, except in cases in which direct appeal to the appellate courts is provided by law or rule. Appeals to the circuit court are tried de novo, with or without a jury, as provided by law.

Case filing and disposition trends for the five-year period, FY 1980-FY 1984, are presented on the accompanying circuit court statistical table. As shown on this table, total circuit court case filings have decreased from an all time high of 128,739 cases in FY 1982 to 125,407 case filings this year. This represents a decrease of 3,332 cases or approximately three percent. In spite of this decrease, total case filings for the circuit court remain above the level of filings recorded for FY 1980.

For the five-year period, the criminal and civil jurisdictions of the circuit court registered slight increases. Criminal case filings increased from 26,896 cases in FY 1980 to 31,241 cases in FY 1984. This is an increase of 16 percent. Civil case filings for the same period increased from 29,287 cases to 29,650 cases. This represents an increase in civil filings of only 363 cases or one percent. While case filings in the criminal and civil jurisdictions increased over the five-year period, both jurisdictions reported an approximately three percent decrease in filings between FY 1983 and FY 1984.

Case filings in the domestic relations jurisdiction of the circuit court have remained fairly constant with only slight annual fluctuations. Over the five-year period, filings in the domestic relations jurisdiction decreased by two percent; between FY 1983 and 1984, domestic relations flings decreased by less than one percent.

Circuit Court Filings
Fiscal Year 1984
(Total Filings: 125,382)



While case filings in the juvenile jurisdiction of the circuit court decreased over the five-year period from 19,782 cases to 18,157 cases, juvenile filings for the period FY 1983 to FY 1984 increased by approximately eight percent. In Alabama, the jurisdiction of juvenile cases may rest in either the circuit or district court. The decrease in juvenile court filings over the five-year period may partially be attributed to shifts in juvenile jurisdiction from the circuit to district courts which occurred in several circuits.

Dispositions by the circuit courts decreased slightly in FY 1984. This year, the circuit courts reported disposing of 124,925 cases. This represents an approximate three percent or a 3,365 case decrease over figures reported for FY 1983. Over the five-year period, however, dispositions for the circuit court increased by 5,388 cases or approximately five percent. During this fiscal year, sixteen of the state's 39 judicial circuits reported that they had disposed of more cases than were filed, thereby reducing pending caseloads.

Circuit Court
Filings nd Dispositions
FY 1980—FY 1984

Filings

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Change 1983 - 1984		Change 1980 - 1984	
Criminal	26,896	31,129	33,055	32,072	31,241	-831	-2.6%	4,345	16.2%
Civil	29,287	28,460	29,403	30,591	29,650	-941	-3.1%	363	1.2%
Domestic Relations	47,176	47,353	46,217	46,663	46,334	-329	-0.7%	-842	-1.8%
Juvenile	19,782	21,386	20,064	16,892	18,157	1,265	7.05%	-1,625	-8.2%
Total	123,141	128,328	128,739	126,218	125,382	-836	-0.7%	2,241	1.8%

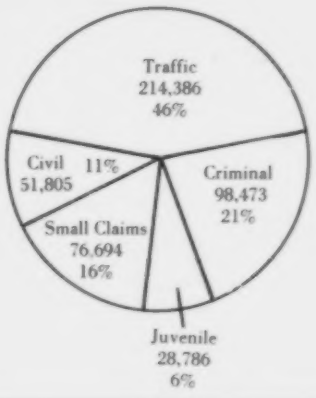
Dispositions

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Change 1983 - 1984		Change 1980 - 1984	
Criminal	24,552	27,685	31,843	33,515	30,354	-3,161	-9.4%	5,802	23.6%
Civil	27,236	27,827	26,826	29,056	28,758	-298	-1.0%	1,522	5.6%
Domestic Relations	47,223	48,498	45,612	47,593	46,836	-757	-1.6%	-387	-0.8%
Juvenile	20,526	24,842	19,583	18,135	18,977	842	4.6%	-1,549	-7.5%
Total	119,537	128,852	123,864	128,299	124,925	-3,374	-2.6%	5,388	4.5%

District Court

The district court is the state trial court of limited jurisdiction. The state's 67 counties are divided into 65 districts; two districts are each composed of two counties. There are 90 district judges, and each district has from one to eleven district judges. An additional district judgeship for Russell County authorized by Act 84-610 will become effective Octo-

District Court Filings
Fiscal Year 1984
(Total Filings: 470,144)



ber 1, 1984. There is a district court in each county. Sessions of court are held in each county seat and in each municipality of 1,000 or more population where no municipal court exists. The district court is a non-jury court of record.

The district court jurisdiction, generally, is as follows:

- Civil—Original civil jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court in civil actions in which the matter in controversy does not exceed $5,000 and civil actions based on unlawful detainer.
- Small Claims—Exclusive jurisdiction over all civil actions in which the matter in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed $500. (In January, 1985, the jurisdiction of the District Court in small claims cases will be increased to cover all actions which, exclusions of interest and costs, do not exceed $1,000.)
- Criminal Misdemeanors—Exclusive original trial jurisdiction over prosecutions of all offenses defined by law or ordinance as misdemeanors, except prosecutions by municipalities having municipal courts.
- Criminal Felonies—Original jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court to receive pleas of guilty in prosecutions of offenses defined by law as felonies not punishable by sentence of death. Jurisdiction to hold preliminary hearings n prosecutions for felonies as provided by law.
- Criminal Traffic—Exclusive original jurisdiction of misdemeanor prosecutions for traffic infractions, except ordinance infractions prosecuted in municipal court.
- Juvenile—Concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court.

After reaching a record high of 542,621 filings in FY 1981, district court case filings have decreased each year to the current level of 470,144 new cases. This represents a decrease of 72,477 cases or 13 percent.

The primary cause for this reduction in total district court case filings is the significant drop in traffic filings. Since FY 1981, traffic filings have declined from 259,535 cases to 214,386 cases, a reduction of 45,149 cases or 17 percent.

Case filing and disposition trends for the five-year period from FY 1980 to FY 1984 are presented on the accompanying district court statistical table. As shown on this table, the small claims jurisdiction of district court registered the second largest decrease in filings over the five-year period, with a reduction of 15,167 cases or approximately 17 percent. During this same period, district court criminal filings declined by 9,603 cases, and district court civil filings declined by 1,918 cases.

The only jurisdiction of the district court which registered an increase in case filings for the five-year period was the juvenile jurisdiction. Since FY 1980, district court juvenile filings have increased from 24,290 cases to 28,786 cases, an increase of 4,496 cases of approximately 19 percent. This increase is less significant when district and circuit court juvenile filings are combined. The combined circuit and district court juvenile filings increased from 44,072 cases in FY 1980 to 46,943 cases for the current year. This represents an increase in total juvenile cases of only 2,871 cases or approximately 7 percent.

During FY 1984, twenty seven of the state's 65 district courts reduced their pending caseloads by disposing of more cases than were filed. For the five-year period, FY 1980 to FY 1984, the number of cases disposed in the district courts decreased by 39,358 cases or 8 percent.

Municipal Court

The municipal court is a court of limited jurisdiction established in each municipal corporation, except those municipalities which abolished their courts by ordinance in accordance with Section 12-14-1, *Code of Alabama* 1975. Currently, there are 278 municipal courts which are served by 221 municipal judges.

The jurisdiction of the municipal

District Court
Filings and Dispositions
FY 1980 — FY 1984

	Filings								
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Change 1983 - 1984		Change 1980 - 1984	
Traffic*	250,353	259,535	228,839	208,030	214,386	6,356	3.1%	-35,967	-14.4%
Criminal*	108,076	110,613	106,599	104,913	98,473	-6,440	-6.1%	-9,603	-8.9%
Civil	53,723	55,818	54,360	52,656	51,805	-851	-1.6%	-1,918	-3.6%
Small Claims	91,861	91,550	84,639	80,716	76,694	-4,022	-5.0%	-15,167	-16.5%
Juvenile	24,290	25,105	27,201	28,281	28,786	505	1.8%	4,496	18.5%
Total	528,303	542,621	501,638	474,596	470,144	-4,452	-0.9%	-58,159	-11.0%
	Dispositions								
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Change 1983 - 1984		Change 1980 - 1984	
Traffic*	233,159	248,419	220,145	209,483	210,831	1,348	0.6%	-22,328	-9.6%
Criminal*	101,273	107,820	103,282	104,689	97,059	-7,630	-7.3%	-4,214	-2.4%
Civil	54,545	54,994	56,993	55,602	53,002	-2,600	-4.7%	-1,543	-2.8%
Small Claims	94,270	90,972	85,374	83,528	77,707	-5,821	-7.0%	-16,563	-17.6%
Juvenile	21,933	24,288	24,796	27,032	27,223	191	0.7%	5,290	24.1%
Total	505,180	526,493	490,590	480,374	465,822	-14,512	-3.0%	-39,358	-7.8%

* In previous year, municipal traffic and municipal criminal cases tried in the district courts were reported under a separate "Municipal" classification. In this report, these cases are included under the respective district court jurisdiction.

court, generally, is as follows:

- Jurisdiction over all prosecutions for the breach of municipal ordinances within its police jurisdiction.
- Concurrent jurisdiction with the district court of all acts constituting misdemeanor offenses under state law committed within the police jurisdiction of the municipality which may be prosecuted as breaches of municipal ordinances.

Where a municipality elects to abolish its court, the jurisdiction of the court is transferred to the district court. The district court is required to hold sessions in those municipalities where the municipal court has been abolished and the population is over 1,000. Any municipality which has abolished its court may subsequently reestablish the municipal court by ordinance.

In FY 1984, no municipality abolished its municipal court, and three municipalities reestablished their courts. Fifty-eight municipalities now utilize the district courts for the adjudication of ordinance violations.

There is no statewide case reporting system for the municipal courts. Through use of the Uniform Traffic Citation, however, all municipal traffic dispositions are reported to the state Department of Public Safety. According to the Department of Public Safety, in 1984, municipal courts reported 213,870 traffic dispositions. Only three percent of these cases were found not guilty or nol prossed.

Probate Courts

The probate courts in Alabama have original and general jurisdiction over the probate of wills, the granting of letters testamentary, the rights of executorship, the settlement of accounts of executors and administrators, the sale of estate properties, the appointment and removal of guardians for minors and persons of unsound mind, guardianships, allotments of dower and land, partition of lands within the respective county, and name changes. There is a probate court in every county. Several probate judges also serve as chairmen of their county commissions.

While constitutionally a part of the Unified Judicial System, the probate courts are not included in the budget for the Unified Judicial System and are administered locally by the respective probate judges. Funding for the probate courts is provided through the county governments or through fees generated in probate court.

Judge Assignments

By law the chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court has the authority to assign active trial judges outside their circuits and retired trial judges to duty in the appellate, circuit, district, and probate courts. The Supreme Court, also, has the authority to assign attorneys to these courts.

Active and retired judges may be assigned by the chief justice to hear specific cases in which incumbent judges have recused themselves because of conflicts of interest or where temporary services on the bench are required. In FY 1984, active judges, retired judges, and some attorneys were assigned to hear 192 cases in the circuit courts, 49 cases in the district courts and 15 cases in the probate courts. Based on an average of two days per circuit court case and one day per district or probate court case, these assignments represent a total of 448 judge days. In 1984, assignments to temporary service in the courts equalled an additional 449 judge days. In total, these assignments represent 897 judge days or the equivalent of four additional judgeships for the state courts.

Sixty-six percent of these assignments were accepted by 52 active circuit judges and 37 active district judges. Twenty-seven percent were accepted by 28 retired judges, and seven percent were accepted by 25 attorneys appointed to serve as special judges by the Supreme Court.

Periods of stand-by service are also accepted by judges and attorneys. As such service is not recorded, no statistics are available. Stand-by service assignments were accepted, this year, for a period equivalent to 32 months.

In addition to individual case assignments, temporary service, and stand-by service, twelve retired judges have continued in or accepted regular part-time assignments to the circuit and district courts. Retired judges provided this assistance to the circuit courts in the 10th, 12th, 13th and 16th judicial circuits, as well as the district courts in Mobile, Marshall, and Jefferson counties. As these judges may be called to the bench by the local presiding circuit judge whenever needed, no separate statistics are available on the number of days they served or number of cases they helped to dispose.

Retired circuit judges also provide ongoing assistance to the intermediate courts of appeals. During FY 1984, two retired circuit judges assisted the Court of Criminal Appeals; one retired circuit judge assisted the Court of Civil Appeals.

Not included in the regular judge assignment statistics are the additional duties for selected district judges authorized by the Supreme Court; assignments of circuit and district judges within a circuit by the presiding circuit judge under Rule 13 of the Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration; or the appointments of referees or general masters by local judges to hear specific cases under the authority granted in the *Code of Alabama* 1975 and certain rules of court.

It should be noted that while on active duty, neither active nor retired circuit and district judges receive any additional salary or retirement compensation. They are reimbursed travel expenses as provided by statute for state employees; the current per diem and mileage rates, however, frequently do not cover basic expenses incurred by these judges when they provide services under assignment.

Additional judge services by active trial judges accepting out-of-circuit assignments and retired judges on active duty provide direct benefits to the Alabama judiciary and the people of this state by helping to ensure that the dockets of the courts throughout the state remain current.

Clerks and Registers

There is an office of the circuit clerk in every county and in the Bessemer Division of the 10th Judicial Circuit. The duties of the circuit clerks include the issuance of process and the maintenance of all court records as required by law or rule in their respective courts. In FY 1984, separate registers' offices for the processing of equity cases were located in 15 counties.

The Supreme Court may authorize the appointment of a district court clerk who is responsible for issuance of process and maintenance of all court records as required by law or by rule in the district court. Separate district clerks' offices have been established in six counties. These counties are Calhoun, Cullman, Montgomery, Morgan, Mobile, and Tuscaloosa. Except as authorized by the Supreme Court, the circuit clerk serves as ex officio clerk of the district court.

COURT ORGANIZATIONS

Judicial Discipline

Alabama has a two-tiered system for judicial discipline: the Judicial Inquiry Commission which investigates complaints brought against judges; and the Court of the Judiciary which hears charges brought by the Judicial Inquiry Commission. The current two-tier system was established in December, 1973, to replace a single-tier Judicial Commission which had been created two years earlier.

Judicial Inquiry Commission

The Judicial Inquiry Commission is the body which hears and investigates complaints of misconduct brought against judges of the state. It has the authority to conduct investigations and receive or initiate complaints concerning any judge in the state judicial system. Where warranted, the Commission may file a complaint with the Court of the Judiciary charging a judge with a violation of any canon of judicial ethics, misconduct in office, or failure to perform his duties. The Commission may also charge that a judge is physically or mentally unable to perform his duties. The Commission has subpoena power and the authority to appoint and direct its staff. Investigations of the Commission are confidential.

The Commission is composed of one appellate judge appointed by the Supreme Court, two circuit judges appointed by the Association of Circuit Judges, two attorneys appointed by the State Board of Bar Commissioners, and two non-lawyer citizens appointed by the Governor. Commission members are appointed for terms of four years and serve without pay.

During FY 1984, the Judiciary Inquiry Commission considered 116 complaints which resulted in 25 investigations. Four complaints were found to have insufficient evidence; 37 were without sufficient cause or basis; 56 were outside the jurisdiction of the Commission; 2 complaints were cancelled; 6 complaints were resolved by the Commission through meeting with the judge; and 8 complaints are pending. Two additional complaints were resolved by court action, and another complaint was resolved when the judge in question retired. In one case the Judicial Inquiry Commission filed formal charges with the Court of the Judiciary.

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Fiscal Year 1984

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Court of the Judiciary

The Court of the Judiciary is a five-member body which hears complaints filed by the Judicial Inquiry Commission. The Court is composed of one appellate judge who is selected by the Supreme Court and serves as chief judge of the Court, two circuit judges appointed by the Association of Circuit Judges, and two members of the state bar appointed by the

Court of the Judiciary
Members
Fiscal Year 1984

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Board of Bar Commissioners.

The Court has the authority, after notice and public hearing, to remove from office, suspend without pay, censure, or apply such other sanctions as prescribed by law to any judge for a violation of a canon of judicial ethics, misconduct in office, or failure to perform his duties. The Court may also suspend, with or without pay, or retire a judge who is physically or mentally unable to perform his duties. Decisions of the Court of the Judiciary may be appealed to the state Supreme Court which reviews the record of proceedings on the law and the facts. The Supreme Court adopts rules governing the procedures of the Court. Counsel for the prosecution of cases before the Court is provided by the state attorney general's office. The clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals serves as secretary of the Court of the Judiciary.

One complaint was filed with the Court of the Judiciary during FY 1984. This case resulted in the suspension without pay of the judge in question for a period of two months.

Judicial Compensation Commission

Alabama's Judicial Compensation Commission is a constitutional body charged with recommending the state salary and expense allowances to be paid all judges, except municipal and probate judges.

The Commission may submit a report to the legislature at any time within the first five calendar days of any session. To become effective, the report of the Commission must be confirmed by a joint resolution of both houses. The legislature may, by act, alter the Commission's recommendations.

The Commission consists of five members appointed for terms of four years: one appointed by the governor; one by the president of the senate; one by the speaker of the house; and two by the Board of Bar Commissioners. Members of the Judicial Compensation Commission cannot hold any other public or political party office nor can they be eligible for appointment to any state judicial office while serving or within two years of serving on the Commission.

The 1984 report of the Judicial Compensation Commission recommended that the trial and appellate judges in Alabama receive the same salary adjustment in the form of cost-of-living raises given to state employees generally. It should be noted that for the previous year, in view of the severe financial problems with the state's General Fund, the Commission had recommended no salary changes.

The 1984 report was never acted upon by the Legislature. State trial and appellate judges, however, did receive a ten percent cost-of-living increase authorized by the Legislature for all state employees in Act 84-610.

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Judicial Study Commission

In 1971, the Alabama Legislature created a study commission on the Alabama judicial system for the purpose of continuously studying "the judicial system of the state, the courts of the state, the administration of justice in Alabama, criminal rehabilitation, criminal punishment methods and procedures, and all matters relating directly or indirectly to the administration of justice in Alabama and [making] recommendations thereto."

The Judicial Study Commission is a 32-member body. Membership includes the lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, the legal advisor to the governor, a member of the attorney general's staff, six members of the state senate, six members of the state house of representatives, and the members of the Judicial Conference. The Judicial Conference is composed of the chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, two associate justices, a judge from each intermediate court of appeals, three circuit judges, two district judges, two municipal judges, three lawyers, and one probate judge.

In addition, an advisory section consisting of three clerks and registers, three

Judicial Study Commission
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Fiscal Year 1984

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18th Judicial Circuit

district attorneys, and three law enforcement officials has been established.

At its 1984 annual meeting, the Alabama Judicial Study Commission reviewed a number of issues addressing the state's courts and legal system. The Judicial Study Commission approved a recommendation submitted by Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr., calling for the creation of eight new circuit judgeships, including four additional circuit judges for the Birmingham Division of the 10th Judicial Circuit and one additional circuit judge for the 11th, 13th, 15th, and 28th judicial circuits. This recommendation as approved by the Judicial Study Commission was submitted to the Alabama Legislature. The proposed act as submitted was amended during the legislative process to provide for an additional circuit judge for the 12th Judicial Circuit as well as an additional district judgeship for Russell County. This legislation was enacted. The ten additional judgeships will become effective October 1, 1984.

Over the past ten years, the state's appellate courts have incurred staggering increases in case filings. While the courts have been able to maintain current dockets in the sense that there is no undue delay in the processing of appeals, it is generally recognized that if the significant caseload increases continue, it will become increasingly more difficult for the courts to ensure a speedy review of appeals. Subsequently, the Alabama Judicial Study Commission was asked to review the increasing workload of the state's appellate courts and make some recommendations for resolving this issue. After review of the caseload problems at its February meeting, the Judicial Study Commission recommended the appointment of a Task Force on the Appellate Courts to study a possible reorganization of the state appellate court system including the appropriateness of a short-range solution through the adding of additional appellate judges. Judicial reorganization was a major topic of study and discussion at this year's appellate judge's conference. It is anticipated that the Task Force will recommend further study of proposed reorganization systems at the next Judicial Study Commission meeting.

A third problem closely aligned with the need for judicial organization is that of the need for a new judicial building. The current judicial building is antiquated and no longer suitable for housing the appellate courts. In fact, the Court of Civil Appeals is located in a separate structure outside the state's main governmental complex. On recommendation from the Judicial Study Commission, the Alabama Legislature passed a resolution creating a joint committee to investigate the need for a new judicial building. A discussion of the work of this committee is contained under the section "The 1984 Year in Review."

In other action, the Commission approved proposed legislation which would allow sheriffs the option of using first class mail for the service of all witness subpoenas in lieu of personal delivery, unless the subpoena is issued during a trial or unless the requesting party expressly requests personal delivery in writing. By acclamation, the Commission endorsed the proposed Alabama Uniform Parentage Act. The Commission also supported the drafting of a resolution recognizing the disparity in the number of Black and women judges in the state's trial and appellate courts. This resolution will be presented to the governor, lieutenant governor, chief justice, speaker of the house, and other officials and organizations involved in the judicial appointment process.

At the Annual 1984 meeting, John S. Casey, Esq., of Heflin, was elected vice chairman of the Judicial Study Commission and Jack C. Dixon, legal assistant to the chief justice, was elected to serve as the Commission's secretary. Additionally, Senator Ryan DeGraffinried, Jr., Tuscaloosa; Representative Michael Onderdonk, Chatom; Judge Richard Holmes, Court of Civil Appeals; and Judge Robert E. Lee Key, Presiding Judge, 35th Judicial Circuit, were appointed to serve as an executive committee for the Commission.

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

The Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court is the chief administrative officer for the state's court system. As such, the Chief Justice is charged with ensuring that the state's courts operate effectively and that the dockets of the courts are not permitted to become congested or backlogged. The Administrative Office of Courts assists the Chief Justice in carrying out these ministerial functions. This office operates under the direction of the Administrative Director of Courts who is appointed by the Chief Justice.

The Administrative Office of Courts is charged with providing the centralized, state level administrative support necessary to the operation of the state court system; the development of improved procedures and systems to increase the operational capacity of the courts; and the collection and dissemination of information necessary for the development of policy and for the efficient operation of the courts.

To carry out these functions, the Administrative Office of Courts is divided into seven major divisions: Administrative Office of Courts Operations, State Court Operations, Municipal Court Operations, Legal, Administrative Services, Judicial College, and Research and Planning. The functions carried out by the Administrative Office of Courts are important in that they are designed to provide judges, clerks of court, and other judicial officials with the necessary support to effectively accomplish their constitutional and statutory duties and to efficiently serve the citizens of Alabama.

Allen L. Tapley, Administrative Director of Courts (c), reviews Alabama's Law-related Education Program with William Campbell, Director of Research and Planning (r), and Robert Martin, Director of Administrative Services (l).

Administrative Office of Courts Operations

The Administrative Office of Courts Operations Division provides essential operational services for the support of the Unified Judicial System in the areas of expense accounting, field operations accounting, purchasing, budgeting, personnel, and information services.

Expense Accounting. The expense accounting unit is responsible for the accounting and processing of payrolls, claims for reimbursement, and other expenditures involving court operations. This year, the expense accounting unit was responsible for accounting for disbursements, exclusive of appellate court expenses and encumbrances, which totaled approximately $44.6 million and generated more than 11,600 nonpersonnel vouchers. The expense accounting function is fully automated and all systems are interfaced to ensure the accuracy and timeliness of the financial information maintained by the office.

Field Operations Accounting. The field operations accounting unit functions primarily as the financial liaison between the clerks and registers offices and the Administrative Office of Courts. This unit is responsible for the monitoring and the accounting of over $2 million in juror and witness expenses and approximately $80,000 in sequestered juror expenses each year. The field operations accounting unit is also responsible for maintaining and verifying property inventories as required by the state auditor's office. Annually, the unit inventories approximately 11,500 pieces of property, including the initial inventory of equipment and furniture for the Unified Judicial System as well as overseeing and recording the removal and/or destruction of surplus property.

Purchasing. Requisition of all supplies, forms, and equipment for the trial courts and the Administrative Office of Courts is administered by the Purchasing Unit. This year, the Purchasing Unit processed a total of 10,758 separate procurement documents. Approximately 55 percent of these actions were requests for local purchase requisitions. In addition to coordinating the purchase of supplies and materials, the Purchasing Unit this year undertook a comprehensive study of photocopier use in the courts, designed an automated system to enhance the distribution of all legal publications and periodicals purchased through the Administrative Office of Courts, and established a supply and forms monitoring system.

Robert Tillman, Director of AOC Operations (l), and Assistant Director Oliver Gilmore (r) review financial status reports on the Unified Judicial System.

Another important function provided by the Purchasing Division is the liaisonship between the Administrative Office of Courts and local county governments concerning the furnishing of newly built or renovated court facilities. Under Alabama's Unified Judicial System county governments are responsible for providing facilities for court services. The Administrative Office of Courts is responsible for providing appropriate equipment and furniture. In instances where new or renovated court facilities are being constructed or where additional judgeships have been created, the Purchasing Unit works closely with the county commission to ensure that the new or renovated facilities are adequately furnished. This year, the Purchasing staff worked closely with the commissions in Lauderdale, Baldwin, Jefferson, Montgomery, Mobile, Russell, and Coffee counties where additional judgeships were approved. Additionally, the Purchasing staff worked closely with county commissions in Lee, Montgomery, Conecuh, Dale, and Blount counties where new or renovated court facilities are being constructed.

Budgeting. The budget officer for the Administrative Office of Courts is responsible for preparing the annual budget request for trial court and administrative office operations. Budget requests for the Supreme Court and Courts of Criminal and Civil Appeals are prepared by the respective courts. A combined appellate, trial court, and administrative office budget is submitted to the legislature. Once the general fund budget for the state has been enacted into law, the budget officer is responsible for preparing and monitoring a financial operations plan for the Unified Judicial System.

Personnel. The Personnel staff provides personnel services for over 1,600 Unified Judicial System employees, including elected officials and merit and confidential employees in the trial and appellate courts. Specific services provided by the Personnel staff include the recruitment, examination, and placement of personnel for UJS merit system positions, the processing of appointments, separations, and other personnel actions, and the administration of leave, merit raises, and fringe benefit programs.

In FY 1984, the Personnel Unit processed 4,070 personnel actions. These actions involved a wide spectrum of personnel information changes ranging from name changes to retirement or resignation. The salary changes resulting from annual merit raises and cost-of-living raises accounted for a majority of these personnel action changes. Additionally, the Personnel Unit processed approximately 12,000 applications for merit positions within the state court system and purged all job class registers of the names of applicants who were no longer interested in employment with the state court system. At the end of FY 1984, a total of 1,890 names appeared on registers for the Unified Judicial System.

The Personnel Unit also administers the county fringe benefit program. At the time of the assumption of county em-

ployees into the Unified Judicial System, county employees were given the option of remaining in their locally-funded fringe benefit programs or accepting state fringe benefits. Where employees elected to remain with the local fringe benefit programs, the Unified Judicial System reimburses the counties for the cost of such programs. At the end of FY 1984, there were 283 employees remaining in county fringe benefit programs. This is 42 employees fewer than were recorded for the last fiscal year. The cost of county fringe benefit program this year totaled $83,446.

Information Systems. Data processing support for the Unified Judicial System is provided by the Information Systems Unit. This unit maintains approximately 160 on-line programs, 305 batch programs, and 149 maps or screen generated programs. A major accomplishment of the Information Systems Unit this year was the installation of the teleprocessing network to support the Supreme Court and five remote sites in the courts of Montgomery, Mobile, Houston, Etowah, and Madison counties. Through the teleprocessing network, the Supreme Court and the remote court sites have computer capabilities for case indexing and the tracking of specific case actions. In addition to the five remote court sites, the Information Systems Unit provided computerized case indexes for Bibb, Coffee, Crenshaw, and Henry counties. At the end of the fiscal year, 857,000 index records had been entered.

The Information Systems staff also oversees the placement and operation of computerized cash register systems in clerks and registers offices throughout the state and provides technical assistance in the form of systems design and program support for local courts.

The need for automatic processing of information in the courts is constantly changing. Accordingly, the Information Systems Unit is in a continual process of design and redesign to enhance the capabilities of established systems. During this fiscal year, system refinements were made in almost every major data file including the general ledger, purchasing, criminal case history, juror notification, case reporting, and payroll systems. Many of these system improvements are further discussed in other sections of this report.

State Court Operations Director Frank Gregory (r) and staff members Michael Carroll (c) and Hunter Slaton (l) prepare for juror management meeting.

State Court Operations

The State Court Operations Division provides support and assistance to the circuit and district courts in the areas of case and jury management, records management, and space management and facilities planning. In addition, the division is responsible for preparing periodic reports for the Alabama Supreme Court on judicial manpower requirements in the circuit and district courts.

Case Management. At the request of local court officials, the State Court Operations Division conducts in-depth case management studies. These studies are designed to improve case management by enhancing the efficiency of court docketing, calendaring, or clerical processing procedures. In FY 1984, case management studies were conducted in three circuits: the 20th Judicial Circuit (Henry and Houston counties); the 31st Judicial Circuit (Colbert County); and the Bessemer Division of the 10th Judicial Circuit (Jefferson County).

In an increasing number of courts, automation of many case and clerical activities is being implemented. The courts in Etowah, Houston, Mobile, Madison, and Montgomery counties have been brought into a state judicial information system. Linked via telephone lines to the Administrative Office of Courts' computer center, these courts have access to on-line criminal and traffic case tracking systems which were developed through the State Court Operations Division. In addition, an automated case indexing system has been developed for use in non-automated court sites.

The State Court Operations Division is responsible for the administration of the statewide case information system and the criminal case history system. The caseload reporting system provides for the standardized collection of information on the processing of cases in each jurisdiction of the circuit and district court. The criminal case history reporting system is designed to provide individual case data for each felony and misdemeanor appeal case filed in the district or circuit courts. The criminal case history system is a critical component of the state's offender based tracking system as it allows user agencies to follow criminal actions from the time of arrest to conviction, sentencing, and final disposition.

Jury Management. In addition to providing continual assistance to the courts in the area of jury management, the State Court Operations Division is responsible for the administration of the automated one-step and two-step juror qualification and summoning program. Currently, courts in 42 counties are participating in the automated one-step juror qualification and summoning program. Through use of the state's computerized driver's license list, prospective jurors are randomly selected and juror summons forms are prepared electronically through the Administrative Office of Courts. This fiscal year, 72,422 juror summons were electronically prepared and distributed. The courts in 20 counties which still utilize the two-step juror qualification and summoning process also receive automated support from the Administrative Office of Courts in the preparation of qualification questionnaires. Under the two-step program, the local courts still distribute the juror summons.

Municipal Courts Operations Director Angelo Trimble (l) goes over municipal court assistance plans with staff members Liz Ward (r) and Frank Milo (c).

During the fiscal year, the State Court Operations Division also provided assistance in the preparation of new master juror lists to the 42 courts participating in the one-step and the 20 courts participating in the automated two-step juror qualification and summoning programs. The State Court Operations Division also maintains statistical information on juror processes in Alabama, including the number of jury trials held and the cost per jury trial.

Records Management. The State Court Operations Division is responsible for the maintenance of the Alabama court system's records retention and destruction schedules as well as the microfilming of court records. Micrographic centers are located in Birmingham, Mobile, and Montgomery. The Birmingham and Mobile centers are operated by local court officials, while the Montgomery center is operated by the records management staff of the State Court Operations Division. During this fiscal year, the Montgomery center filmed approximately 1.5 million images which represent 1,734 cubic feet of paper. The destruction of the filmed documents resulted in the savings of 694 square fee of office space.

Space Management and Facilities Planning. The need for improved physical facilities for the local trial courts continues to be a major problem for the judiciary in certain areas of the state. The staff of the State Court Operations Division provides assistance to local trial courts and county commissions considering improvements in their local facilities. In 1984, the division staff worked with judicial and county officials in reviewing plans and proposals for improving existing facilities in Elmore, Coffee, and Lauderdale counties.

Special Studies. At the request of either the Chief Justice, the Administrative Director of Courts, or trial court officials, the State Court Operations staff undertakes special research studies and reports. During this fiscal year, the division completed additional judgeship evaluations for the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 26th, and 28th judicial circuits. Indigent defense studies were completed for Limestone and Elmore counties, and a restitution guide was published and distributed throughout the state.

Municipal Court Operations Division

The Municipal Court Operations Division is charged with the responsibility of assisting the traffic courts throughout Alabama. Though the focus of the division is primarily in the municipal courts, assistance is also rendered to the district courts. Areas of assistance include administrative and educational services to municipal courts, administration of the uniform traffic ticket program, and coordination of the state DUI court referral program.

Municipal Court Services. The Municipal Court Operations Division provides a wide range of services to the state's 278 municipal courts including the development of recommended adminstrative procedures and the publication of court reference materials such as the Handbook on Warrant Issuance for Municipal Court Magistrates. The model recordkeeping system developed by the division staff has been adopted either in whole or in part by approximately 70 percent of the municipal courts in Alabama.

In conjunction with the Alabama Judicial College, the Alabama League of Municipalities, and the Municipal Judges Association, the Municipal Courts Division has developed a comprehensive orientation and continuing education program for municipal court judges and personnel. Annually, both statewide and regional seminars are held for municipal judges, clerks, magistrates, and police officials. Additionally, upon the request of the municipality, the division provides on-site technical assistance and training to municipal court and police personnel.

Uniform Traffic Citation Program. The Municipal Court Operations Division is responsible for the design, publication, and distribution of all uniform traffic citations (UTC's) as well as the establishment of procedures for the accountability of these tickets. Last year, 50,000 books containing 1,250,000 UTC's were distributed to law enforcement officials throughout Alabama.

Through the district court traffic information system, the division maintains accountability for all UTC's which have been issued and filed in the district courts. This system provides a complete audit trail for all UTC's entering the district court by providing a centralized listing of all pending cases and all disposed UTC's in each district court. The Municipal Court Operations Division also serves as a clearinghouse for information on traffic-related procedures for the courts and law enforcement agencies. To ensure statewide uniformity in the handling of traffic-related offenses, the division staff works closely with the Department of Public Safety.

DUI Court Referral Programs. Alabama's statewide Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Court Referral Program was established in 1973 as a result of the growing concern over the proliferation of alcohol-related traffic cases. Coordinated by the Municipal Courts Operations Division, 28 separate agencies conduct DUI referral schools in 56 locations through-

out the state. Attendance at these schools is mandatory for defendants who are convicted of DUI for the first time.

The Municipal Court Operations staff is responsible for the certification of each DUI court referral school as well as for the certification of each DUI instructor. Each summer, prospective DUI instructors receive extensive training from experts in the fields of mental health, drug and alcohol abuse, and education. Prior to being certified, individuals must pass a written test and meet performance standards in a practice teaching situation before certified DUI faculty members. Continuing education is also available for DUI instructors. Last year, 18 new instructors were certified, and more than 80 DUI instructors attended the annual in-service training session. As a further assistance to the DUI schools, the division has developed a DUI manual which contains detailed information about alcohol traffic-related issues and the administration of the DUI school program as well as comprehensive lesson plans. A DUI Certification Training Manual is also provided each new instructor who attends the Instructor Certification training course at the Alabama Judicial College.

The Municipal Court Operations Division periodically reviews all certified DUI referral schools. Last year, administrative audits involving a review of recordkeeping and bookkeeping practices and instructor evaluations were completed for 11 agencies.

To deal more effectively with DUI defendants with serious alcohol dependency, the Municipal Court Operations Division has established a Level II DUI program for several areas in Alabama. While the DUI court referral schools are effective for defendants who are "social drinkers," such programs have been found to be less effective with defendants with severe alcohol problems. The Level II program is based on an evaluation of defendants convicted of DUI to identify those individuals who have alcohol dependency problems. To such individuals, the program will make available educational services and counseling. Participants in the Level II program will also be required to attend meetings of groups such as alcoholics anonymous. The Level II program is scheduled to be implemented throughout the state during the next fiscal year.

AOC Legal Counsel Lane Mann (r) and staff attorneys Tom Barber and Lynda Flynt give one final review to a forthcoming issue of *Legal Notes*.

Administrative Services Division

The Administrative Services director handles external communications for the Administrative Office of Courts and the state court system. This includes liaison work with both the executive and legislative departments of state government as well as the news media. In addition, the director of this division assists the Chief Justice and the Administrative Director of Courts in various administrative assignments.

Legal Division

The primary responsibility of the Legal Division is to provide research assistance and advice to the Chief Justice and the Administrative Director of Courts as an aid in the formulation of policy affecting the operation and administration of the Unified Judicial System. The Legal staff also responds to questions of a legal nature posed by all components of the judicial system and other divisions of the Administrative Office of Courts.

The Legal Division publishes *Legal Notes*, a monthly publication for court officials and employees. *Legal Notes* contains synopses of recent selected court decisions, rule changes, attorney general's opinions, and advisory opinions of the Judicial Inquiry Commission.

Additionally, the Legal Division, on recommendation from other components of the courts, prepares draft legislation for consideration of the Alabama Judicial Study Commission, reviews legislation introduced in each session which may impact on the operation of the courts, and assists the Chief Justice and Administrative Director of Courts in responding to inquiries from the legislative branch on legislation affecting the courts. The legal staff also prepares proposed rules and amendments relating to court operations and procedures for consideration and recommendation by various Supreme Court committees.

As a service to all justices and judges wishing to retire, the Legal Division reviews all retirement declarations to ensure that they are in compliance with retirement laws and to further assist the judges in making a smooth transition from active to retired service.

Enactment this year of the new Uniform Parentage Act and the Income Withholding Act have brought about substantial changes in Alabama child support procedures. To assist judges, clerks, and other court officials, the Legal Division published a new Child Support Enforcement Handbook. This handbook, which contains summaries of the 1984 Uniform Parentage Act and the Income Withholding Act along with new forms designed for use with these acts, has been distributed to all court officials. The new child support forms were developed by the Legal Division with input from judges, clerks and registers, and representatives of the District Attorneys Association and the Department of Pensions and Security.

Research and Planning Division

At the request of the Chief Justice or the Administrative Director of Courts, the Research and Planning Division undertakes special studies on specific issues which may have a short or long-range impact on the operation of the Unified Judicial System. Additionally,

Judicial College Director Thelma Braswell checks with Dr. James A. Raymond to make sure everything is ready for the circuit judges writing seminar.

the division coordinates a public information program for the Unified Judicial System including the preparation and distribution of publications and documents.

One of the major activities undertaken by the Research and Planning Division this year was a comprehensive study of juvenile probation services. In undertaking this study the division served as primary staff for the Alabama Judicial Study Commission's Advisory Committee on Juvenile Probation Services. The study of juvenile probation services, which was initiated at the request of Governor George C. Wallace, includes an analysis of existing juvenile probation services as well as a review of recommended national standards and an analysis of juvenile probation systems in other states. This study of juvenile probation services will be completed during the next fiscal year. The final recommendations of the subcommittee including a fiscal analysis of the proposed alternatives will be submitted to the Alabama Judicial Study Commission at its annual meeting in 1985.

The Research and Planning Division is also responsible for coordinating the public information program for the Alabama courts including the publication of *Court News*, the bi-monthly newsletter for the Unified Judicial System, as well as the system's annual report. In carrying out this function the division works closely with the director for administrative services. During this fiscal year, the division coordinated the 1984 Law and Court Observance Week program, and, in conjunction, with the University of South Alabama sponsored a teacher workshop on the Alabama court system.

The division is also responsible for developing and maintaining the judicial system's audiovisual programs, including audiovisual juror orientation programs. Currently, 29 of the state's 37 judicial circuits have juror orientation programs. During FY 1984, one new slide show was completed for Franklin County, the 34th Judicial Circuit, and nine existing juror slide shows were revised. A new juror orientation slide presentation for the Birmingham Division of Jefferson County is scheduled to be completed during the next fiscal year.

Alabama Judicial College

The Alabama Judicial College staff is responsible for the planning and coordinating of all judicial education programs for court officials and employees of the Unified Judicial System. In developing such plans, the Judicial College staff is assisted by educational planning committees which have been established for each segment of the state court system. The Judicial College staff also administers the state's judiciary certificate program which was implemented in 1983 as a means of recognizing judges who complete 100 or more hours on in-state continuing education. The Judicial College staff also coordinates out-of-state educational programs for court officials and employees funded through state or federal programs. The college staff assist judges, clerks and registers, and other employees in complying with state requirements and procedures for obtaining approval and documenting education programs, as well as making arrangements for attendance at such programs.

An in-depth discussion of the activities of the Judicial College staff for this fiscal year is included under the "1984 Year In Review" section of this report.

RULES ADOPTED BY

THE SUPREME COURT

IN FISCAL YEAR 1984

Alabama Rules of Appellate Procedure

Rule 1	Scope of rules; amended February 6, 1984, to provide for pre-trial appeals by the state in criminal cases to correspond with Temporary Rule 17, Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure; effective April 1, 1984; *Alabama Reporter* 441-443 So.2d LXXIV.
Rule 3.	Appeal as of right — How taken; amended February 6, 1984, to correspond with Temporary Rule 17, Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure; effective April 1, 1984; *Alabama Reporter* 441-443 So.2d LXXIV-LXXV.
Rule 4	Appeal as of right — When taken; amended February 6, 1984, to correspond with Temporary Rule 17, Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure; effective April 1, 1984; *Alabama Reporter* 441-443 So.2d LXXV-LXXVI.
Rule 4(a)(3)	The filing of post-judgment motions; amended January 23, 1984; effective March 1, 1984; *Alabama Reporter* 441-443 So.2d LXVII.
Rule 39	Review of decisions of courts of appeal; amended February 6, 1984, to correspond with Temporary Rule 17, Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure; effective April 1, 1984; *Alabama Reporter* 441-443 So.2d LXXVII-LXXIX.
Rule 40	Applications for rehearings; amended February 6, 1984, to correspond with Temporary Rule 17, Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure; effective April 1, 1984; *Alabama Reporter* 441-443 So.2d LXXIX.

Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure

Rule 51	Instructions to jury: Objection; amended January 23, 1984, effective March 1, 1984; *Alabama Reporter* 441-443 So.2d LXIV-LXV.
Rule 55(c)	Setting aside a default; amended January 23, 1984; effective March 1, 1984; *Alabama Reporter* 441-443 So.2d LXV.
Rule 58(b)	Sufficiency of judgment, order, or minute entry thereof; amended January 23, 1984, to require a judgment, order or minute entry be signed or initialed by the judge; effective March 1, 1984; *Alabama Reporter* 441-443 So.2d LXV-LXVI.
Rule 59.1	Disposition of new trial and other post-judgment motions; amended January 23, 1984; effective March 1, 1984; *Alabama Reporter* 441-443 So.2d LXVI.

Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration

Rule 19	Revised uniform traffic ticket and complaint, series H; amended September 23, 1983; effective November 1, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 439-440 So.2d XLV-LIV.

Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure (Temporary)

Rule 17	Appeal by state from pre-trial ruling; adopted February 6, 1984; effective April 1, 1984; *Alabama Reporter* 441-443 So.2d LXIX-LXX.
Rule 18	Discovery; adopted February 6, 1984; effective April 1, 1984; *Alabama Reporter* 441-443 So.2d LXX-LXXIV.

Alabama Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement

Rule 3	Types of discipline; amended December 5, 1983, to reestablish subsection (g) providing for suspension for noncompliance with the Rules of Mandatory Continuing Legal Education; *Alabama Reportr* 441-443 So.2d LVII-LIX.
Rule 4(a)	Establishment and membership of the disciplinary board of the Alabama State Bar; amended December 5, 1984; *Alabama Reporter* 441-443 So.2d LIX-LX.
Rule 9	Immunity; amended November 7, 1983; *Alabama Reporter* 439-440 So.2d LV; amended January 17, 1984; *Alabama Reporter* 441-443 So.2d LXI-LXII.

SELECTED ACTS PASSED

FISCAL YEAR 1984

Act No. 84-244 — Uniform Parentage Act. (Effective Date -May 7, 1984)
This Act provides that paternity proceedings are now purely civil proceedings governed by the Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure; provides for certain statutory presumptions of paternity; provides for court-ordered blood tests and for their admissibility; and provides for costs to be paid by the parties.

Act No. 84-289 — Circuit Court/Newspapers. (Effective Date - May 7, 1984)
This Act amends Section 6-8-40, *Code of Alabama* 1975, so as to delete the requirement that clerks and registers must subscribe to, take and file in their offices copies of newspapers.

Act No. 261 - Termination of Parental Rights. (Effective Date - May 8, 1984)
This Act shall be known as the "1984 Child Protection Act." The Act establishes guidelines and procedures for the termination of parental rights upon a showing by clear and convincing evidence that (1) the parents are unwilling or unable to discharge their responsibilities to and for the child, or (2) that the conduct or condition of the parents is such as to render them unable to properly care for the child and that such conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future. Abandonment for six months prior to the filing of a petition for termination creates a rebuttable presumption that the parents are unwilling or unable to act as parents. The Act provides for alternate dispositions of the child after parental rights are terminated and requires the court to review the circumstances of the child at least yearly to determine what efforts have been made to achieve the adoption of the child.

Act No. 84-370 — Restitution Orders/Income Withholding. (Effective Date - May 17, 1984)
This Acts relates to restitution orders in criminal cases and provides for court-ordered income or asset attachment or withholding to enforce restitution orders.

Act No. 84-324 — Venue in Modification Proceedings. (Effective Date - May 17, 1984)
This Act provides that venue in all proceedings seeking to modify a final decree awarding custody of a child(ren), seeking to modify visitation rights or seeking to modify the amount of child support shall lie in (1) the original circuit court or (2) the circuit court of the county wherein both the current custodial parent and the minor child(ren) have resided for at least three consecutive years immediately preceding the filing of the modification proceeding. The current custodial parent is entitled to choose the particular venue regardless of which party files the petition seeking modification.

Act No. 84-658 — Crime Victim's Compensation Commission. (Effective Date - May 31, 1984)
This Act establishes the Crime Victim's Compensation Commission and, in Section 17, provides additional court costs which shall be assessed upon conviction of any criminal or quasi-criminal proceedings in either state or municipal court. It also provides that it shall be the duty of the clerk or other authority collecting such court costs to keep accurate records of the amounts due the Commission for the benefit of the fund. In addition to the increased court costs, the Act also provides for the imposition of a victim compensation assessment of not less than $25 nor more than $10,000 for each felony for which such person was convicted. The Act also establishes certain criteria which the court must consider in imposing this penalty.

Act No. 84-610 — Additional Judgeships. (Effective Date -October 1, 1984)
This Act provides for one additional circuit judgeship for each of the 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, and 28th judicial circuits of Alabama; provides for four additional circuit judgeships for the 10th Judicial Circuit; provides for one additional district judgeship for Russell County; prescribes the jurisdiction, powers, duties, responsibilities, and compensation of such judges; increases the number of circuit judges in each of these judicial circuits by amending Section 12-17-20, *Code of Alabama* 1975; provides for the designation of these additional judgeships to particular divisions of the respective circuit courts; provides for the initial appointment by the governor of judges to fill these positions beginning October 1, 1984; provides for the subsequent election of judges to fill these positions; provides an appropriation to the Unified Judicial System to fund said judgeships; and repeals Acts 82-546 and 82-676.

APPELLATE, CIRCUIT, AND DISTRICT COURT
ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND RETIREMENTS

Appellate Court Changes:

Appointments to the appellate courts:

NAME	COURT	EFFECTIVE DATE
John M. Patterson	Court of Criminal Appeals	May 3, 1984

Resignations from the appellate courts:

NAME	COURT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Hubert L. Taylor	Court of Criminal Appeals	May 2, 1984

Other appellate appointments

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Robert G. Esdale	Clerk, Supreme Court	November 21, 1983

Circuit Judgeship Changes:

Newly appointed circuit judges:

NAME	CIRCUIT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Roger D. Halcomb	10th	May 9, 1984
Anne Farrell McKelvey	4th	August 1, 1984

Circuit judge retirements:

NAME	CIRCUIT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Walter G. Bridges	10th	May 2, 1984
Edgar P. Russell, Jr.	4th	July 31, 1984

District Judgeship Changes:

Newly appointed district judges:

NAME	COUNTY	EFFECTIVE DATE
John H. Alsbrooks, Jr.	Jefferson	January 6, 1984
Ralph E. Coleman, Jr.	Jefferson	May 9, 1984
Orson L. Johnson	Jefferson	January 6, 1984
Douglas I. Johnstone	Mobile	June 1, 1984
Jo Celeste Pettway	Wilcox	August 9, 1984
Robert G. Wilson	DeKalb	November 15, 1983

District judge retirements:

NAME	COUNTY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Francis A. Drennen	Jefferson	December 30, 1983
Robert W. Gwin	Jefferson	December 30, 1983
Richard L. Hunt	DeKalb	October 31, 1983

District judges elected or appointed to circuit court judgeships:

NAME	CIRCUIT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Roger D. Halcomb	10th	May 9, 1984
Anne Farrell McKelvey	4th	August 1, 1984

District judges disqualified from office:

NAME	COUNTY	EFFECTIVE DATE
James D. Sullivan	Mobile	May 13, 1984

ROSTER OF JUDICIAL OFFICIALS

September 30, 1984

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT

Clement Clay Torbert, Jr., chief justice
Alva Hugh Maddox, associate justice
James Hardin Faulkner, associate justice
Richard L. Jones, associate justice
Reneau Pearson Almon, associate justice
Janie Ledlow Shores, associate justice
Thomas Eric Embry, associate justice
Samuel Alston Beatty, associate justice
Oscar William Adams, Jr., associate justice
Robert G. Esdale, clerk

ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

William M. Bowen, Jr., presiding judge
John O. Harris, judge
John Caius Tyson, III, judge
Sam W. Taylor, judge
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Bullock County
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(Lauderdale County)

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James C. Ellis, circuit clerk

Pike County
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(Mobile County)

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Charles H. Dodson, Jr., circuit judge
Cain J. Kennedy, circuit judge
Braxton Kittrell, circuit judge
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Ferrill D. McRae, circuit judge
Michael E. Zoghby, circuit judge
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Nicholas Kearney, district judge
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(Walker County)

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(Montgomery County)

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(Greene, Marengo, and Sumter Counties)

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Marengo County
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Sumter County
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Coosa County
Gerald D. Parker, circuit clerk

Shelby County
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(Autauga, Chilton, and Elmore Counties)

Circuit Judges
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Autauga County
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Fred Posey, circuit clerk

Chilton County
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Elmore County
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TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Henry and Houston Counties)

Circuit Judges
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Joseph J. Masters, district judge
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TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Covington County)

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TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Madison County)

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(Fayette, Lamar, and Pickens Counties)

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Pickens County
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(Marion and Winston Counties)

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Marion County
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(Marshall County)

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(Baldwin County)

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(Blount and St. Clair Counties)

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St. Clair County
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(Colbert County)

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(Cullman County)

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THIRTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Franklin County)

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THIRTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Conecuh and Monroe Counties)

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Conecuh County
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Monroe County
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THIRTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Lawrence County)

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William L. Smith, circuit clerk

THIRTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Lee County)

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THIRTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Jackson County)

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(Limestone County)

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Appendix I

Circuit and District Court
Case Actions by Circuit and County
Fiscal Year 1984

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984

1st JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

		Circuit Court			District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Choctaw County	Criminal	171	66	212	Traffic	1,156	994	500
	Civil	96	93	114	Criminal	397	359	97
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	277	269	80
	Domestic Relations	122	108	79	Civil	106	87	94
	TOTAL	389	267	405	Juvenile	81	68	54
					TOTAL	2,017	1,777	825
Clarke County	Criminal	103	215	53	Traffic	1,593	1,599	227
	Civil	156	162	145	Criminal	1,132	1,166	226
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	523	473	140
	Domestic Relations	234	214	74	Civil	138	162	43
	TOTAL	493	591	272	Juvenile	244	221	187
					TOTAL	3,630	3,621	831
Washington County	Criminal	123	102	64	Traffic	1,135	1,161	735
	Civil	81	89	63	Criminal	672	784	251
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	296	250	265
	Domestic Relations	175	171	59	Civil	118	115	108
	TOTAL	379	362	186	Juvenile	126	130	78
					TOTAL	2,347	2,440	1,437
1st Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	397	383	329	Traffic	3,884	3,754	1,462
	Civil	333	344	322	Criminal	2,201	2,309	574
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,096	992	493
	Domestic Relations	531	493	212	Civil	362	364	245
	TOTAL	1,261	1,220	863	Juvenile	451	419	319
					TOTAL	7,994	7,838	3,093

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

2nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

		Circuit Court			District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Butler County	Criminal	59	75	10	Traffic	2,918	2,677	637
	Civil	77	56	72	Criminal	1,068	955	309
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	704	690	73
	Domestic Relations	217	216	20	Civil	127	129	25
	TOTAL	353	347	102	Juvenile	199	194	35
					TOTAL	5,016	4,645	1,079
Crenshaw County	Criminal	66	49	23	Traffic	1,796	1,764	308
	Civil	62	101	30	Criminal	418	401	108
	Juvenile	0	0	2	Small Claims	262	218	155
	Domestic Relations	104	119	76	Civil	75	75	35
	TOTAL	232	269	131	Juvenile	57	28	235
					TOTAL	2,608	2,486	841
Lowndes County	Criminal	63	61	25	Traffic	1,756	1,632	1,007
	Civil	63	45	91	Criminal	365	340	82
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	95	98	28
	Domestic Relations	40	45	14	Civil	41	47	8
	TOTAL	166	151	130	Juvenile	611	660	185
					TOTAL	2,868	2,777	1,310
2nd Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	188	185	58	Traffic	6,470	6,073	1,952
	Civil	202	202	193	Criminal	1,851	1,696	499
	Juvenile	0	0	2	Small Claims	1,061	1,006	256
	Domestic Relations	361	380	110	Civil	243	251	68
	TOTAL	751	767	363	Juvenile	867	882	455
					TOTAL	10,492	9,908	3,230

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		Circuit Court Filings	Circuit Court Dispositions	Circuit Court Pending		District Court Filings	District Court Dispositions	District Court Pending
Barbour County	Criminal	168	95	178	Traffic	3,211	3,066	368
	Civil	122	164	81	Criminal	643	910	151
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	580	602	62
	Domestic Relations	183	199	39	Civil	209	226	54
	TOTAL	473	458	298	Juvenile	387	326	162
					TOTAL	5,230	5,130	797
Bullock County	Criminal	124	113	32	Traffic	1,579	1,428	441
	Civil	60	41	79	Criminal	378	328	136
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	340	280	176
	Domestic Relations	47	44	51	Civil	116	87	83
	TOTAL	231	198	162	Juvenile	155	108	151
					TOTAL	2,568	2,231	987
3rd Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	292	208	210	Traffic	4,790	4,494	809
	Civil	182	205	160	Criminal	1,221	1,238	287
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	920	882	238
	Domestic Relations	230	241	90	Civil	325	313	137
	TOTAL	704	656	460	Juvenile	542	434	313
					TOTAL	7,798	7,361	1,784
4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Bibb County	Criminal	124	107	88	Traffic	1,865	1,671	386
	Civil	60	74	89	Criminal	481	499	99
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	154	145	51
	Domestic Relations	80	74	55	Civil	54	64	38
	TOTAL	264	255	232	Juvenile	198	169	57
					TOTAL	2,752	2,548	631

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court			District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Dallas County	Criminal	289	249	435	Traffic	4,028	4,010	2,971
	Civil	292	284	571	Criminal	1,485	1,547	942
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	446	427	260
	Domestic Relations	449	560	179	Civil	352	340	202
	TOTAL	1,030	1,093	1,185	Juvenile	982	900	557
					TOTAL	7,293	7,224	4,932
Hale County	Criminal	36	58	46	Traffic	1,433	1,445	468
	Civil	51	60	49	Criminal	492	490	153
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	271	311	44
	Domestic Relations	44	49	19	Civil	63	59	25
	TOTAL	131	167	114	Juvenile	187	155	193
					TOTAL	2,446	2,460	883
Perry County	Criminal	61	63	34	Traffic	825	835	302
	Civil	65	70	62	Criminal	413	392	88
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	184	206	17
	Domestic Relations	53	59	10	Civil	77	70	22
	TOTAL	179	192	106	Juvenile	527	513	101
					TOTAL	2,026	2,016	530
Wilcox County	Criminal	54	82	161	Traffic	1,811	1,779	888
	Civil	63	44	70	Criminal	390	278	695
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	219	210	37
	Domestic Relations	57	52	60	Civil	57	51	60
	TOTAL	174	178	291	Juvenile	142	135	114
					TOTAL	2,619	2,453	1,794

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court			District Court			
			Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
4th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	564	559	764	Traffic	3,962	9,740	5,015
	Civil	531	532	841	Criminal	3,261	3,206	1,977
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,274	1,299	409
	Domestic Relations	683	794	323	Civil	603	584	347
	TOTAL	1,778	1,885	1,928	Juvenile	2,036	1,872	1,022
					TOTAL	17,136	16,701	8,770
5th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Chambers County	Criminal	162	176	161	Traffic	4,688	4,288	1,418
	Civil	156	136	128	Criminal	1,886	1,900	421
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	859	885	138
	Domestic Relations	345	369	67	Civil	431	435	114
	TOTAL	663	681	356	Juvenile	369	339	127
					TOTAL	8,233	7,847	2,218
Macon County	Criminal	183	93	107	Traffic	3,898	3,148	1,789
	Civil	158	146	144	Criminal	1,049	942	264
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	351	266	172
	Domestic Relations	115	111	38	Civil	242	214	142
	TOTAL	456	350	289	Juvenile	217	218	0
					TOTAL	5,757	4,788	2,367
Randolph County	Criminal	78	93	60	Traffic	449	526	158
	Civil	140	144	91	Criminal	654	693	197
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	475	551	68
	Domestic Relations	158	162	54	Civil	98	97	51
	TOTAL	376	399	205	Juvenile	133	121	55
					TOTAL	1,809	1,988	529

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court			District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Tallapoosa County	Criminal	433	356	180	Traffic	2,917	2,987	632
	Civil	201	192	90	Criminal	1,929	1,901	476
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	897	926	180
	Domestic Relations	351	368	70	Civil	237	270	50
	TOTAL	985	916	340	Juvenile	330	338	190
					TOTAL	6,310	6,422	1,528
5th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	856	718	508	Traffic	11,952	10,949	3,997
	Civil	655	618	453	Criminal	5,518	5,436	1,358
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	2,582	2,628	558
	Domestic Relations	969	1,010	229	Civil	1,008	1,016	357
	TOTAL	2,480	2,346	1,190	Juvenile	1,049	1,016	372
					TOTAL	22,109	21,045	6,642
6th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Tuscaloosa County	Criminal	1,288	1,401	424	Traffic	10,012	9,906	1,883
	Civil	877	863	605	Criminal	3,764	3,609	967
	Juvenile	985	979	148	Small Claims	2,656	2,792	619
	Domestic Relations	2,514	2,908	827	Civil	1,691	1,948	502
	TOTAL	5,664	6,151	2,004	Juvenile	0	0	0
					TOTAL	18,123	18,255	3,971
7th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Calhoun County	Criminal	1,043	1,028	326	Traffic	4,997	4,492	1,790
	Civil	744	703	664	Criminal	1,867	1,790	272
	Juvenile	1,139	1,253	360	Small Claims	1,556	1,428	655
	Domestic Relations	2,163	2,055	1,056	Civil	855	737	368
	TOTAL	5,089	5,039	2,406	Juvenile	0	0	0
					TOTAL	9,275	8,447	3,085

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court			District Court			
			Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Cleburne County	Criminal		59	75	39	Traffic	1,644	1,544	1,318
	Civil		39	52	17	Criminal	180	151	98
	Juvenile		80	37	88	Small Claims	85	59	73
	Domestic Relations		147	150	65	Civil	35	18	26
	TOTAL		325	314	209	Juvenile	3	0	3
						TOTAL	1,947	1,772	1,518
7th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal		1,102	1,103	365	Traffic	6,641	6,036	3,108
	Civil		783	755	681	Criminal	2,047	1,941	370
	Juvenile		1,219	1,290	448	Small Claims	1,641	1,487	728
	Domestic Relations		2,310	2,205	1,121	Civil	890	755	394
	TOTAL		5,414	5,353	2,615	Juvenile	3	0	3
						TOTAL	11,222	10,219	4,603
8th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
Morgan County	Criminal		625	497	986	Traffic	5,795	6,229	2,016
	Civil		583	544	1,043	Criminal	2,303	2,047	2,155
	Juvenile		0	0	0	Small Claims	1,033	1,139	67
	Domestic Relations		1,119	1,148	273	Civil	642	816	111
	TOTAL		2,327	2,189	2,302	Juvenile	1,074	1,055	475
						TOTAL	10,847	11,286	4,824
9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
Cherokee County	Criminal		165	153	147	Traffic	1,037	1,032	222
	Civil		98	84	121	Criminal	943	966	177
	Juvenile		0	0	0	Small Claims	151	166	37
	Domestic Relations		173	187	46	Civil	89	96	15
	TOTAL		436	424	314	Juvenile	140	117	59
						TOTAL	2,360	2,377	510

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court			District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
DeKalb County	Criminal	335	253	394	Traffic	2,757	2,715	1,626
	Civil	380	363	418	Criminal	1,099	1,178	416
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	290	358	225
	Domestic Relations	643	693	64	Civil	255	322	180
	TOTAL	1,358	1,309	876	Juvenile	433	375	486
					TOTAL	4,834	4,948	2,933
9th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	500	406	541	Traffic	3,794	3,747	1,848
	Civil	478	447	539	Criminal	2,042	2,144	593
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	441	524	262
	Domestic Relations	816	880	110	Civil	344	418	195
	TOTAL	1,794	1,733	1,190	Juvenile	573	492	545
					TOTAL	7,194	7,325	3,443
10th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Jefferson County: Birmingham Division	Criminal	3,751	3,674	2,069	Traffic	13,590	13,426	3,984
	Civil	7,626	6,359	12,965	Criminal	5,626	5,546	1,568
	Juvenile	6,449	6,458	2,559	Small Claims	23,302	23,125	9,288
	Domestic Relations	6,432	6,414	1,569	Civil	18,148	18,097	6,379
	TOTAL	24,258	22,905	19,162	Juvenile	0	0	0
					TOTAL	60,666	60,194	21,219
Jefferson County: Bessemer Division	Criminal	1,367	1,325	1,004	Traffic	6,352	6,380	2,912
	Civil	588	554	898	Criminal	2,849	3,120	1,378
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	2,492	2,557	1,110
	Domestic Relations	914	1,009	161	Civil	1,377	1,344	443
	TOTAL	2,869	2,888	2,063	Juvenile	1,555	1,735	713
					TOTAL	14,625	15,136	6,556

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court			District Court			
			Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
10th Judicial Circuit Summary		Criminal	5,118	4,999	3,073	Traffic	19,942	19,806	6,896
		Civil	8,214	6,913	13,863	Criminal	8,475	8,666	2,946
		Juvenile	6,449	6,458	2,559	Small Claims	25,794	25,682	10,398
		Domestic Relations	7,346	7,423	1,730	Civil	19,525	19,441	6,822
		TOTAL	27,127	25,793	21,225	Juvenile	1,555	1,735	713
						TOTAL	75,291	75,330	27,775
11th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
	Lauderdale County	Criminal	679	675	172	Traffic	3,763	3,328	999
		Civil	574	538	583	Criminal	2,022	2,173	593
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,289	1,341	395
		Domestic Relations	858	870	138	Civil	613	652	274
		TOTAL	2,111	2,083	893	Juvenile	958	766	711
						TOTAL	8,645	8,260	2,972
12th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
	Coffee County	Criminal	188	148	152	Traffic	1,935	1,955	453
		Civil	302	197	564	Criminal	1,154	1,114	422
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,331	1,546	797
		Domestic Relations	590	534	343	Civil	305	253	199
		TOTAL	1,080	879	1,059	Juvenile	502	554	198
						TOTAL	5,227	5,422	2,069
	Pike County	Criminal	176	69	233	Traffic	2,416	2,562	425
		Civil	110	122	155	Criminal	805	818	253
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	276	303	17
		Domestic Relations	215	216	29	Civil	142	140	45
		TOTAL	501	407	417	Juvenile	596	561	118
						TOTAL	4,235	4,384	858

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court			District Court			
			Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
12th Judicial Circuit Summary		Criminal	364	217	385	Traffic	4,351	4,517	878
		Civil	412	319	719	Criminal	1,959	1,932	675
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,607	1,849	814
		Domestic Relations	805	750	372	Civil	447	393	244
		TOTAL	1,581	1,286	1,476	Juvenile	1,098	1,115	316
						TOTAL	9,462	9,806	2,927
13th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
Mobile County		Criminal	3,714	3,831	2,242	Traffic	10,730	10,859	1,287
		Civil	3,142	3,741	3,977	Criminal	9,133	8,660	1,718
		Juvenile	3,786	5,113	3,228	Small Claims	4,605	4,841	1,233
		Domestic Relations	4,899	4,957	1,377	Civil	8,234	8,676	1,083
		TOTAL	15,541	17,642	10,824	Juvenile	0	0	0
						TOTAL	32,702	33,036	5,321
14th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
Walker County		Criminal	302	410	316	Traffic	4,222	4,136	581
		Civil	443	390	725	Criminal	1,355	1,346	346
		Juvenile	393	392	66	Small Claims	912	963	175
		Domestic Relations	681	706	159	Civil	422	510	108
		TOTAL	1,819	1,898	1,266	Juvenile	306	209	440
						TOTAL	7,217	7,164	1,650
15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
Montgomery County		Criminal	2,164	2,084	669	Traffic	10,121	10,254	2,828
		Civil	1,727	1,823	930	Criminal	4,354	4,346	1,231
		Juvenile	5,200	4,628	1,340	Small Claims	4,501	4,771	515
		Domestic Relations	3,558	3,393	990	Civil	3,845	3,981	236
		TOTAL	12,649	11,928	3,929	Juvenile	0	0	0
						TOTAL	22,821	23,352	4,810

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

16th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Circuit Court				District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Etowah County	Criminal	1,134	1,002	346	Traffic	2,945	2,899	2,077
	Civil	917	1,025	901	Criminal	1,540	1,453	414
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,422	1,301	839
	Domestic Relations	1,267	1,216	333	Civil	885	927	608
	TOTAL	3,318	3,243	1,580	Juvenile	1,142	1,229	604
					TOTAL	7,934	7,809	4,542

17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Greene County	Criminal	44	43	23	Traffic	1,052	886	496
	Civil	54	41	47	Criminal	425	349	160
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	134	117	36
	Domestic Relations	42	40	17	Civil	81	82	13
	TOTAL	140	124	87	Juvenile	159	127	75
					TOTAL	1,851	1,561	780
Marengo County	Criminal	111	151	64	Traffic	2,185	2,183	611
	Civil	116	112	86	Criminal	751	678	215
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	460	435	51
	Domestic Relations	201	206	29	Civil	137	120	50
	TOTAL	428	469	179	Juvenile	348	297	245
					TOTAL	3,881	3,713	1,172
Sumter County	Criminal	38	82	50	Traffic	1,730	1,610	737
	Civil	75	70	63	Criminal	775	690	435
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	478	451	130
	Domestic Relations	97	84	34	Civil	112	113	40
	TOTAL	210	236	147	Juvenile	393	322	182
					TOTAL	3,488	3,186	1,524

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court			District Court			
			Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
17th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	193	276	137	Traffic	4,967	4,679	1,844
	Civil	245	223	196	Criminal	1,951	1,717	810
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,072	1,003	217
	Domestic Relations	340	330	80	Civil	330	315	103
	TOTAL	778	829	413	Juvenile	900	746	502
					TOTAL	9,220	8,460	3,476
18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Clay County	Criminal	99	139	54	Traffic	520	462	198
	Civil	92	72	102	Criminal	289	336	28
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	309	296	210
	Domestic Relations	109	98	45	Civil	51	35	54
	TOTAL	300	309	201	Juvenile	142	114	78
					TOTAL	1,311	1,243	568
Coosa County	Criminal	87	96	26	Traffic	3,395	3,125	1,144
	Civil	44	36	42	Criminal	570	532	98
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	137	114	165
	Domestic Relations	122	116	27	Civil	28	23	87
	TOTAL	253	238	95	Juvenile	158	131	70
					TOTAL	4,288	3,925	1,564
Shelby County	Criminal	420	437	213	Traffic	2,748	2,767	811
	Civil	349	387	530	Criminal	1,824	1,845	407
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,373	1,227	467
	Domestic Relations	572	588	213	Civil	738	753	227
	TOTAL	1,341	1,412	956	Juvenile	1,343	1,112	588
					TOTAL	8,026	7,704	2,500

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court			District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
18th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	606	662	293	Traffic	6,663	6,354	2,153
	Civil	485	495	674	Criminal	2,683	2,713	533
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,819	1,637	842
	Domestic Relations	803	802	285	Civil	817	811	368
	TOTAL	1,894	1,959	1,252	Juvenile	1,643	1,357	736
					TOTAL	13,625	12,872	4,632
19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Autauga County	Criminal	169	160	231	Traffic	2,299	2,316	448
	Civil	162	128	170	Criminal	522	592	146
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	215	219	42
	Domestic Relations	251	264	76	Civil	200	198	43
	TOTAL	572	552	477	Juvenile	325	298	96
					TOTAL	3,561	3,623	775
Chilton County	Criminal	185	239	161	Traffic	1,861	1,824	324
	Civil	127	99	130	Criminal	894	867	164
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	425	422	79
	Domestic Relations	338	349	64	Civil	239	238	68
	TOTAL	650	687	355	Juvenile	269	264	97
					TOTAL	3,688	3,615	732
Elmore County	Criminal	546	512	258	Traffic	2,029	1,943	799
	Civil	143	138	159	Criminal	1,237	1,209	428
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	478	466	141
	Domestic Relations	362	380	138	Civil	298	263	111
	TOTAL	1,051	1,030	555	Juvenile	551	473	218
					TOTAL	4,593	4,354	1,697

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court			District Court			
			Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
19th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	900	911	650	Traffic	6,189	6,083	1,571
	Civil	432	365	459	Criminal	2,653	2,668	738
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,118	1,107	262
	Domestic Relations	961	993	278	Civil	737	699	222
	TOTAL	2,293	2,269	1,387	Juvenile	1,145	1,035	411
					TOTAL	11,842	11,592	3,204
20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Henry County	Criminal	83	93	57	Traffic	1,084	1,067	153
	Civil	35	41	59	Criminal	578	596	94
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	410	358	139
	Domestic Relations	140	204	61	Civil	79	81	57
	TOTAL	258	338	177	Juvenile	140	142	18
					TOTAL	2,291	2,244	461
Houston County	Criminal	1,621	1,542	410	Traffic	5,326	4,865	1,853
	Civil	605	554	666	Criminal	2,398	2,493	428
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,286	1,196	361
	Domestic Relations	1,328	1,357	406	Civil	685	716	420
	TOTAL	3,554	3,453	1,482	Juvenile	900	859	273
					TOTAL	10,593	10,129	3,335
20th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	1,704	1,635	467	Traffic	6,410	5,932	2,006
	Civil	640	595	725	Criminal	2,976	3,089	522
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,696	1,554	500
	Domestic Relations	1,468	1,561	467	Civil	764	797	477
	TOTAL	3,812	3,791	1,659	Juvenile	1,040	1,001	291
					TOTAL	12,886	12,373	3,796

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court			District Court			
21st JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			**Filings**	**Dispositions**	**Pending**		**Filings**	**Dispositions**	**Pending**
Escambia County		Criminal	239	203	142	Traffic	2,534	2,340	1,044
		Civil	292	280	266	Criminal	1,074	1,196	665
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	436	426	181
		Domestic Relations	336	310	166	Civil	248	208	161
		TOTAL	867	793	576	Juvenile	346	307	122
						TOTAL	4,638	4,477	2,173
22nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
Covington County		Criminal	370	391	119	Traffic	1,624	1,481	490
		Civil	290	249	210	Criminal	1,020	947	540
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	535	619	94
		Domestic Relations	467	461	113	Civil	287	289	79
		TOTAL	1,127	1,101	442	Juvenile	667	642	328
						TOTAL	4,133	3,978	1,531
23rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
Madison County		Criminal	1,602	1,398	935	Traffic	4,160	4,623	794
		Civil	1,442	1,428	1,074	Criminal	3,530	3,478	1,217
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	3,044	3,041	465
		Domestic Relations	2,558	2,640	29	Civil	2,417	2,491	266
		TOTAL	5,602	5,466	2,038	Juvenile	2,705	2,604	929
						TOTAL	15,856	16,237	3,671
24th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
Fayette County		Criminal	139	71	88	Traffic	2,696	2,880	259
		Civil	94	104	65	Criminal	671	734	107
		Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	430	425	28
		Domestic Relations	161	155	28	Civil	100	105	28
		TOTAL	394	330	181	Juvenile	138	137	40
						TOTAL	4,035	4,281	462

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court			District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Lamar County	Criminal	134	98	61	Traffic	1,461	1,514	332
	Civil	50	64	25	Criminal	707	655	148
	Juvenile	2	0	2	Small Claims	214	251	10
	Domestic Relations	120	116	16	Civil	63	53	20
	TOTAL	306	278	104	Juvenile	131	130	44
					TOTAL	2,576	2,603	554
Pickens County	Criminal	138	81	68	Traffic	881	888	1,061
	Civil	82	78	43	Criminal	306	342	176
	Juvenile	117	90	27	Small Claims	172	137	49
	Domestic Relations	122	126	25	Civil	71	65	44
	TOTAL	459	375	163	Juvenile	100	163	0
					TOTAL	1,530	1,595	1,330
24th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	411	250	217	Traffic	5,038	5,282	1,652
	Civil	226	246	133	Criminal	1,684	1,731	431
	Juvenile	119	90	29	Small Claims	816	813	87
	Domestic Relations	403	397	69	Civil	234	223	92
	TOTAL	1,159	383	448	Juvenile	369	430	84
					TOTAL	8,141	8,479	2,346
25th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Marion County	Criminal	219	165	374	Traffic	1,712	1,637	785
	Civil	270	228	398	Criminal	958	877	757
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	240	150	356
	Domestic Relations	325	360	348	Civil	112	85	598
	TOTAL	814	753	1,120	Juvenile	173	89	329
					TOTAL	3,195	2,838	2,825

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court			District Court			
			Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Winston County	Criminal		132	61	153	Traffic	1,359	1,513	544
	Civil		158	157	183	Criminal	725	783	161
	Juvenile		0	0	0	Small Claims	205	244	123
	Domestic Relations		263	282	135	Civil	98	148	95
	TOTAL		573	500	471	Juvenile	87	71	34
						TOTAL	2,474	2,759	957
25th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal		351	226	527	Traffic	3,071	3,150	1,329
	Civil		428	385	581	Criminal	1,683	1,660	918
	Juvenile		0	0	0	Small Claims	445	394	479
	Domestic Relations		608	642	483	Civil	210	233	693
	TOTAL		1,387	1,253	1,591	Juvenile	260	160	363
						TOTAL	5,669	5,597	3,782
26th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
Russell County	Criminal		526	487	197	Traffic	4,279	4,184	311
	Civil		251	272	188	Criminal	1,441	1,343	164
	Juvenile		0	0	0	Small Claims	862	953	73
	Domestic Relations		650	657	131	Civil	276	272	34
	TOTAL		1,427	1,416	516	Juvenile	1,004	987	65
						TOTAL	7,862	7,739	647
27th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
Marshall County	Criminal		407	472	198	Traffic	2,114	2,144	389
	Civil		566	554	615	Criminal	2,614	2,659	404
	Juvenile		0	0	0	Small Claims	868	1,409	511
	Domestic Relations		913	889	223	Civil	544	731	311
	TOTAL		1,886	1,915	1,036	Juvenile	446	359	447
						TOTAL	6,586	7,302	2,062

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

28th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

		Circuit Court Filings	Circuit Court Dispositions	Circuit Court Pending		District Court Filings	District Court Dispositions	District Court Pending
Baldwin County	Criminal	581	783	254	Traffic	8,845	8,602	6,140
	Civil	724	762	694	Criminal	2,235	2,846	754
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	866	1,052	453
	Domestic Relations	1,321	1,210	569	Civil	904	867	338
	TOTAL	2,626	2,755	1,517	Juvenile	459	326	297
					TOTAL	13,309	13,693	7,982

29th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Talladega County	Criminal	524	497	98	Traffic	3,229	3,067	1,586
	Civil	438	379	593	Criminal	1,424	1,420	346
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,999	1,875	765
	Domestic Relations	987	1,090	305	Civil	647	618	382
	TOTAL	1,949	1,966	996	Juvenile	752	919	160
					TOTAL	8,051	7,899	3,239

30th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Blount County	Criminal	140	180	125	Traffic	2,015	1,954	591
	Civil	126	151	99	Criminal	592	573	129
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	246	262	34
	Domestic Relations	290	304	67	Civil	134	129	36
	TOTAL	556	635	291	Juvenile	261	223	73
					TOTAL	3,248	3,141	863

St. Clair County	Criminal	266	245	246	Traffic	2,824	2,717	419
	Civil	231	229	269	Criminal	1,868	1,800	256
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	268	286	41
	Domestic Relations	414	414	183	Civil	225	239	34
	TOTAL	911	888	698	Juvenile	148	174	28
					TOTAL	5,333	5,216	778

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court			District Court			
			Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
30th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	406	425	371	Traffic	4,839	4,671	1,010
	Civil	357	380	368	Criminal	2,460	2,373	385
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	514	548	75
	Domestic Relations	704	718	250	Civil	359	368	70
	TOTAL	1,467	1,523	989	Juvenile	409	397	101
					TOTAL	8,581	8,357	1,641
31st JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Colbert County	Criminal	269	257	71	Traffic	2,856	2,705	459
	Civil	508	614	374	Criminal	1,163	1,132	369
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,067	789	625
	Domestic Relations	655	631	150	Civil	481	507	171
	TOTAL	1,432	1,502	595	Juvenile	377	525	119
					TOTAL	5,944	5,658	1,743
32nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Cullman County	Criminal	259	282	56	Traffic	3,615	3,635	1,493
	Civil	342	316	306	Criminal	2,298	2,200	648
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	640	667	357
	Domestic Relations	649	628	165	Civil	439	488	384
	TOTAL	1,250	1,226	527	Juvenile	632	560	321
					TOTAL	7,624	7,550	3,203
33rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Dale County	Criminal	325	316	79	Traffic	3,066	2,872	1,480
	Civil	170	192	156	Criminal	994	942	501
	Juvenile	0	0	8	Small Claims	607	610	140
	Domestic Relations	791	735	362	Civil	353	399	96
	TOTAL	1,286	1,243	605	Juvenile	274	251	51
					TOTAL	5,294	5,074	2,268

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court				District Court		
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Geneva County	Criminal	77	77	33	Traffic	2,051	2,037	642
	Civil	119	146	112	Criminal	1,328	1,306	188
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	532	533	108
	Domestic Relations	213	228	17	Civil	107	106	25
	TOTAL	409	451	162	Juvenile	285	239	172
					TOTAL	4,303	4,221	1,135
33rd Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	402	393	112	Traffic	5,117	4,909	2,122
	Civil	289	338	268	Criminal	2,322	2,248	689
	Juvenile	0	0	8	Small Claims	1,139	1,143	248
	Domestic Relations	1,004	963	379	Civil	460	505	121
	TOTAL	1,695	1,694	767	Juvenile	559	490	223
					TOTAL	9,597	9,295	3,403
34th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Franklin County	Criminal	141	173	24	Traffic	2,646	2,721	804
	Civil	266	339	219	Criminal	1,776	1,718	819
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	606	621	217
	Domestic Relations	287	287	59	Civil	287	270	147
	TOTAL	694	799	302	Juvenile	538	350	1,182
					TOTAL	5,853	5,680	3,169
35th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Conecuh County	Criminal	79	62	53	Traffic	1,547	1,796	569
	Civil	113	90	121	Criminal	819	816	313
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	620	674	138
	Domestic Relations	122	104	41	Civil	73	148	18
	TOTAL	314	256	215	Juvenile	155	192	28
					TOTAL	3,214	3,626	1,066

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court			District Court			
		Filings	Dispositions	Pending		Filings	Dispositions	Pending
Monroe County	Criminal	133	78	90	Traffic	1,175	1,182	461
	Civil	166	137	220	Criminal	895	851	284
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	717	960	182
	Domestic Relations	225	199	150	Civil	160	181	183
	TOTAL	524	414	460	Juvenile	219	211	300
					TOTAL	3,166	3,385	1,410
35th Judicial Circuit Summary	Criminal	212	140	143	Traffic	2,722	2,978	1,030
	Civil	279	227	341	Criminal	1,714	1,667	597
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,337	1,634	320
	Domestic Relations	347	303	191	Civil	233	329	201
	TOTAL	838	670	675	Juvenile	374	403	328
					TOTAL	6,380	7,011	2,476
36th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Lawrence County	Criminal	238	168	141	Traffic	1,496	1,410	237
	Civil	207	215	164	Criminal	761	654	223
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	357	360	47
	Domestic Relations	285	284	77	Civil	152	152	38
	TOTAL	730	667	382	Juvenile	323	300	81
					TOTAL	3,089	2,876	626
37th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Lee County	Criminal	736	754	245	Traffic	5,306	6,167	2,296
	Civil	337	336	256	Criminal	2,370	1,901	2,532
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	1,205	1,125	318
	Domestic Relations	722	728	186	Civil	470	427	215
	TOTAL	1,795	1,818	687	Juvenile	985	909	255
					TOTAL	10,336	10,529	5,616

Circuit and District Court Case Actions by County FY 1984 (continued)

		Circuit Court				District Court		
38th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		**Filings**	**Dispositions**	**Pending**		**Filings**	**Dispositions**	**Pending**
Jackson County	Criminal	539	602	312	Traffic	2,744	2,219	955
	Civil	286	256	308	Criminal	1,717	1,636	481
	Juvenile	0	0	0	Small Claims	671	596	982
	Domestic Relations	504	489	128	Civil	238	196	307
	TOTAL	1,329	1,347	748	Juvenile	668	575	230
					TOTAL	6,038	5,222	2,955
39th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								
Limestone County	Criminal	338	291	113	Traffic	4,548	4,768	245
	Civil	267	245	138	Criminal	1,878	1,861	262
	Juvenile	6	27	7	Small Claims	748	844	215
	Domestic Relations	440	447	47	Civil	192	161	79
	TOTAL	1,051	1,010	305	Juvenile	531	617	193
					TOTAL	7,897	8,251	994
STATE TOTALS								
	Criminal	31,241	30,354	17,210	Traffic	214,386	210,831	69,596
	Civil	29,650	28,758	35,685	Criminal	98,473	97,059	31,750
	Juvenile	18,157	18,977	7,835	Small Claims	76,694	77,707	26,332
	Domestic Relations	46,359	46,836	13,226	Civil	51,805	53,002	16,990
	TOTAL	125,407	124,925	73,956	Juvenile	28,786	27,223	14,056
					TOTAL	470,144	465,822	158,724

Appendix II

Circuit Court
Filings and Dispositions
by
Circuit and County
FY 1980—FY 1984

Circuit Court Total Filings

By Judicial Circuit and County

FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	325	295	438	381	389	-8	-2.1	64	19.7
CLARKE	601	655	547	594	493	-101	-17.0	-108	-18.0
WASHINGTON	381	437	443	380	379	-1	-0.3	-2	-0.5
TOTAL	1,307	1,387	1,428	1,355	1,261	-94	-6.9	-46	-3.5
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	430	558	376	361	353	-8	-2.2	-77	-17.9
CRENSHAW	221	245	240	231	232	1	0.4	11	5.0
LOWNDES	194	164	195	165	166	1	0.6	-28	-14.4
TOTAL	845	967	811	757	751	-6	-0.8	-94	-11.1
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR	421	445	462	440	448	8	1.2	27	6.4
CLAYTON	120	128	141	138	136	-2	-1.4	16	13.3
EUFAULA	301	317	321	302	312	10	3.3	11	3.7
BULLOCK	148	279	180	205	231	26	12.7	83	56.1
TOTAL	569	724	642	645	679	34	5.8	110	19.3
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	239	253	290	291	264	-27	-9.3	25	10.5
DALLAS	1,044	1,051	1,024	1,112	1,030	-82	-7.3	-14	-1.3
HALE	200	244	202	179	131	-48	-26.8	-69	-34.5
PERRY	193	237	245	202	179	-23	-11.4	-17	-8.7
WILCOX	202	252	199	221	174	-47	-21.3	-28	-13.9
TOTAL	1,881	2,037	1,960	2,005	1,778	-227	-11.3	-103	-5.5
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	731	666	715	727	663	-64	-8.8	-68	-9.3
MACON	422	399	430	409	456	47	11.5	34	8.1
RANDOLPH	354	382	384	389	376	-13	-3.3	22	6.2
TALLAPOOSA	906	784	823	725	985	260	35.9	79	8.7
ALEX CITY	525	453	487	458	604	146	31.9	79	15.0
DADEVILLE	381	331	336	267	381	114	42.7	0	—
TOTAL	2,413	2,231	2,352	2,250	2,480	230	10.2	67	2.8
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	5,059	5,375	5,608	5,229	5,664	435	8.3	605	12.0
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	5,521	5,178	5,270	4,990	5,089	99	2.0	-432	-7.8
CLEBURNE	321	295	388	347	325	-22	-6.3	4	1.2
TOTAL	5,842	5,473	5,658	5,337	5,414	77	1.4	-428	-7.3
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	2,554	2,371	2,446	2,444	2,327	-117	-4.8	-227	-8.9
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	415	377	471	386	436	50	13.0	21	5.1
DeKALB	1,427	1,324	1,465	1,345	1,358	13	1.0	-69	-4.8
TOTAL	1,842	1,701	1,936	1,731	1,794	63	3.6	-48	-2.6
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	25,494	26,967	27,046	27,437	27,127	-310	-1.1	1,633	6.4
BIRMINGHAM	22,783	24,362	24,360	24,359	24,258	-101	-0.4	1,475	6.5
BESSEMER	2,711	2,605	2,686	3,078	2,869	-209	-6.8	158	5.8
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	1,967	1,969	1,883	2,070	2,111	41	2.0	144	7.3
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	977	979	1,062	1,061	1,080	19	1.8	103	10.5
ELBA	296	309	288	347	288	-59	-17.0	-8	-2.7
ENTERPRISE	681	670	774	714	792	78	10.9	111	16.3
PIKE	513	543	532	552	501	-51	-9.2	-12	-2.3
TOTAL	1,490	1,522	1,594	1,613	1,581	-32	-2.0	91	6.1
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	14,736	16,661	17,067	16,635	15,541	-1,094	-6.6	805	5.5
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	1,703	2,014	2,053	1,944	1,819	-125	-6.4	116	6.8
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	10,321	12,500	12,673	11,903	12,649	746	6.3	2,328	22.6
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	3,557	3,402	3,368	3,125	3,318	193	6.2	-239	-6.7
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	190	137	181	161	140	-21	-13.0	-50	-26.3
MARENGO	467	459	496	508	428	-80	-15.7	-39	-8.4
SUMTER	201	292	276	304	210	-94	-30.9	9	4.8
TOTAL	858	888	953	973	778	-195	-20.0	-80	-9.3

Circuit Court Total Dispositions

By Judicial Circuit and County

FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	297	283	419	339	267	-72	-21.2	-30	-10.1
CLARKE	684	641	585	661	591	-70	-10.6	-93	-13.6
WASHINGTON	414	462	430	476	362	-114	-23.9	-52	-12.6
TOTAL	1,395	1,386	1,434	1,476	1,220	-256	-17.3	-175	-12.5
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	448	498	393	417	347	-70	-16.8	-101	-22.5
CRENSHAW	171	166	214	213	269	56	26.3	98	57.3
LOWDNES	189	154	202	154	151	-3	-1.9	-38	-20.1
TOTAL	808	818	809	784	767	-17	-2.2	-41	-5.1
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR	405	461	400	440	458	18	4.1	53	13.1
CLAYTON	128	137	121	134	153	19	14.2	25	19.5
EUFAULA	277	324	279	306	305	-1	-0.3	28	10.1
BULLOCK	143	268	258	163	198	35	21.5	55	38.5
TOTAL	548	729	658	603	656	53	8.8	108	19.7
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	208	272	268	295	255	-40	-13.6	47	22.6
DALLAS	1,034	1,042	985	898	1,093	195	21.7	59	5.7
HALE	69	99	123	142	167	25	17.6	98	142.0
PERRY	168	175	256	230	192	-38	-16.5	24	14.3
WILCOX	131	115	238	169	178	9	5.3	47	35.9
TOTAL	1,610	1,703	1,870	1,734	1,885	151	8.7	275	17.1
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	795	778	642	702	681	-21	-3.0	-114	-14.3
MACON	335	424	365	497	350	-147	-29.6	15	4.5
RANDOLPH	319	411	335	336	399	63	18.8	80	25.1
TALLAPOOSA	763	857	747	853	916	63	7.4	153	20.1
ALEX CITY	454	471	430	516	591	75	14.5	137	30.2
DADEVILLE	309	386	317	337	325	-12	-3.6	16	5.8
TOTAL	2,212	2,470	2,089	2,388	2,346	-42	-1.8	134	6.1
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	4,945	4,935	5,003	6,986	6,151	-835	-12.0	1,206	24.4
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	5,051	5,149	4,910	5,007	5,039	32	0.6	-12	-0.2
CLEBURNE	324	264	394	306	314	8	2.6	-10	-3.1
TOTAL	5,375	5,413	5,304	5,313	5,353	40	0.8	-22	-0.4
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	2,599	2,409	2,556	2,804	2,189	-615	-21.9	-410	-15.8
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	430	375	427	490	424	-66	-13.5	-6	-1.4
DeKALB	1,390	1,509	1,403	1,613	1,309	-304	-18.8	-81	-5.8
TOTAL	1,820	1,884	1,830	2,103	1,733	-370	-17.6	-87	-4.8
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	24,874	24,589	26,874	25,817	25,793	-24	-0.1	919	3.7
BIRMINGHAM	22,482	22,096	24,081	22,842	22,905	63	0.3	423	1.9
BESSEMER	2,392	2,493	2,793	2,975	2,888	-87	-2.9	496	20.7
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	1,890	1,971	1,921	1,975	2,083	108	5.5	193	10.2
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	1,008	883	923	913	879	-34	-3.7	-129	-12.8
ELBA	298	293	281	273	256	-17	-6.2	-42	-14.1
ENTERPRISE	710	590	642	640	623	-17	-2.7	-87	-12.3
PIKE	424	481	417	583	407	-176	-30.2	-17	-4.0
TOTAL	1,432	1,364	1,340	1,496	1,286	-210	-14.0	-146	-10.2
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	15,508	18,723	14,879	16,651	17,642	991	6.0	2,134	13.8
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	1,682	1,836	1,867	1,807	1,898	91	5.0	216	12.8
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	10,158	12,179	12,666	11,902	11,928	26	0.2	1,770	17.4
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	3,490	3,467	4,250	4,031	3,243	-788	-19.5	-247	-7.1
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	147	176	179	168	124	-44	-26.2	-23	-15.6
MARENGO	467	457	395	566	469	-97	-17.1	2	0.4
SUMTER	179	315	235	260	236	-24	-9.2	57	31.8
TOTAL	793	948	809	994	829	-165	-16.6	36	4.5

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	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	285	338	335	347	300	-47	-13.5	15	5.3
COOSA	255	235	238	211	253	42	19.9	-2	-0.8
SHELBY	1,559	1,499	1,469	1,520	1,341	-179	-11.8	-218	-14.0
TOTAL	2,099	2,072	2,042	2,078	1,894	-184	-8.9	-205	-9.8
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	629	637	691	647	592	-55	-8.5	-37	-5.9
CHILTON	682	631	667	696	650	-46	-6.6	-32	-4.7
ELMORE	1,095	1,075	933	935	1,051	116	12.4	-44	-4.0
TOTAL	2,406	2,343	2,291	2,278	2,293	15	0.7	-113	-4.7
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	465	504	431	374	258	-116	-31.0	-207	-44.5
HOUSTON	3,622	4,165	4,010	3,557	3,554	-3	-0.1	-68	-1.9
TOTAL	4,087	4,669	4,441	3,931	3,812	-119	-3.0	-275	-6.7
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	1,082	992	967	943	867	-76	-8.1	-215	-19.9
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	909	1,006	1,037	1,015	1,127	112	11.0	218	24.0
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	7,366	5,911	5,270	5,600	5,602	2	—	-1,764	-24.0
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	351	343	341	404	394	-10	-2.5	43	12.3
LAMAR	246	265	243	321	306	-15	-4.7	60	24.4
PICKENS	266	417	333	374	459	85	22.7	193	72.6
TOTAL	863	1,025	917	1,099	1,159	60	5.5	296	34.3
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	809	786	717	843	814	-29	-3.4	5	0.6
WINSTON	473	665	502	523	573	50	9.6	100	21.1
TOTAL	1,282	1,451	1,219	1,366	1,387	21	1.5	105	8.2
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	1,572	1,393	1,449	1,410	1,427	17	1.2	-145	-9.2
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	1,985	1,998	2,125	1,729	1,886	157	9.1	-99	-5.0
ALBERTVILLE	749	810	881	769	800	31	4.0	51	6.8
GUNTERSVILLE	1,236	1,188	1,244	960	1,086	126	13.1	-150	-12.1
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	2,337	2,406	2,763	2,699	2,626	-73	-2.7	289	12.4
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	1,851	1,964	1,872	1,817	1,949	132	7.3	98	5.3
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	608	655	674	637	556	-81	-12.7	-52	-8.6
ST. CLAIR	946	1,012	1,011	938	911	-27	-2.9	-35	-3.7
ASHVILLE	289	327	333	352	359	7	2.0	70	24.2
PELL CITY	657	685	678	586	552	-34	-5.8	-105	-16.0
TOTAL	1,554	1,667	1,685	1,575	1,467	-108	-6.9	-87	-5.6
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	1,460	1,462	1,399	1,494	1,432	-62	-4.1	-28	-1.9
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	1,265	1,530	1,379	1,306	1,250	-56	-4.3	-15	-1.2
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	1,546	1,396	1,389	1,302	1,286	-16	-1.2	-260	-16.8
GENEVA	401	453	443	459	409	-50	-10.9	8	2.0
TOTAL	1,947	1,849	1,832	1,761	1,695	-66	-3.7	-252	-12.9
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	818	689	652	805	694	-111	-13.8	-124	-15.2
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	324	246	310	264	314	50	18.9	-10	-3.1
MONROE	510	480	562	497	524	27	5.4	14	2.7
TOTAL	834	726	872	761	838	77	10.1	4	0.5
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	862	886	882	864	730	-134	-15.5	-132	-15.3
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	1,931	1,807	1,937	1,982	1,795	-187	-9.4	-136	-7.1
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	1,246	1,452	1,352	1,465	1,329	-136	-9.3	83	6.7
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	947	841	878	787	1,051	264	33.5	104	11.0
ALABAMA	**123,141**	**128,328**	**128,739**	**126,218**	**125,382**	**-836**	**-0.7**	**2,241**	**1.8**

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	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	157	283	379	334	309	-25	-7.5	152	96.8
COOSA	246	229	253	221	238	17	7.7	-8	-3.3
SHELBY	1,236	1,391	1,435	1,709	1,412	-297	-17.4	176	14.2
TOTAL	1,639	1,903	2,067	2,264	1,959	-305	-13.5	320	19.5
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	602	580	631	640	552	-88	-13.8	-50	-8.3
CHILTON	701	625	648	675	687	12	1.8	-14	-2.0
ELMORE	954	1,241	1,012	973	1,030	57	5.8	76	8.0
TOTAL	2,257	2,446	2,291	2,288	2,269	-19	-0.8	12	0.5
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	381	513	367	366	338	-28	-7.6	-43	-11.3
HOUSTON	3,506	4,047	3,719	3,952	3,453	-499	-12.6	-53	-1.5
TOTAL	3,887	4,560	4,086	4,318	3,791	-527	-12.2	-96	-2.5
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	1,023	993	976	930	793	-137	-14.7	-230	-22.5
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	743	848	993	1,011	1,101	90	8.9	358	48.2
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	6,563	7,999	5,335	5,763	5,466	-297	-5.2	-1,097	-16.7
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	274	345	388	373	330	-43	-11.5	56	20.4
LAMAR	301	291	217	329	278	-51	-15.5	-23	-7.6
PICKENS	336	337	459	370	375	5	1.4	39	11.6
TOTAL	911	973	1,064	1,072	983	-89	-8.3	72	7.9
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	589	668	575	655	753	90	15.0	164	27.8
WINSTON	523	600	515	554	500	-54	-9.7	-23	-4.4
TOTAL	1,112	1,268	1,090	1,209	1,253	44	3.6	141	12.7
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	1,695	1,600	1,472	1,435	1,416	-19	-1.3	-279	-16.5
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	1,864	2,042	2,056	1,963	1,915	-48	-2.4	51	2.7
ALBERTVILLE	686	814	866	875	839	-36	-4.1	153	22.3
GUNTERSVILLE	1,178	1,228	1,190	1,088	1,076	-12	-1.1	-102	-8.7
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	2,100	2,308	2,388	2,566	2,755	189	7.4	655	31.2
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	1,789	1,869	1,894	1,841	1,966	125	6.8	177	9.9
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	603	596	637	643	635	-8	-1.2	32	5.3
ST. CLAIR	1,072	861	929	983	888	-95	-9.7	-184	-17.2
ASHVILLE	271	282	312	273	366	93	34.1	95	35.0
PELL CITY	801	579	617	710	522	-188	-26.5	-279	-34.8
TOTAL	1,675	1,457	1,566	1,626	1,523	-103	-6.3	-152	-9.1
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	1,512	1,538	1,373	1,510	1,502	-8	-0.5	-10	-0.7
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	1,284	1,469	1,360	1,361	1,226	-135	-9.9	-58	-4.5
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	1,552	1,424	1,275	1,364	1,243	-121	-8.9	-309	-19.9
GENEVA	387	477	401	471	451	-20	-4.2	64	16.5
TOTAL	1,939	1,901	1,676	1,835	1,694	-141	-7.7	-245	-12.6
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	760	760	644	841	799	-42	-5.0	39	5.1
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	288	258	273	311	256	-55	-17.7	-32	-11.1
MONROE	534	506	464	482	414	-68	-14.1	-120	-22.5
TOTAL	822	764	737	793	670	-123	-15.5	-152	-18.5
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	767	839	931	780	667	-113	-14.5	-100	-13.0
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	1,852	2,042	1,838	1,872	1,818	-54	-2.9	-34	-1.8
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	1,290	1,390	980	1,274	1,347	73	5.7	57	4.4
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	914	1,059	889	883	1,010	127	14.4	96	10.5
ALABAMA	**119,537**	**128,852**	**123,864**	**128,299**	**124,925**	**-3,374**	**-2.6**	**5,388**	**4.5**

Circuit Court Criminal Filings

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FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	77	101	240	135	171	36	26.7	94	122.1
CLARKE	173	273	223	186	103	-83	-44.6	-70	-40.5
WASHINGTON	77	110	122	102	123	21	20.6	46	60.0
TOTAL	327	484	585	423	397	-26	-6.1	70	21.4
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	142	272	100	92	59	-33	-35.9	-83	-58.4
CRENSHAW	54	60	62	48	66	18	37.5	12	22.2
LOWNDES	77	74	106	77	63	-14	-18.2	-14	-18.2
TOTAL	273	406	268	217	188	-29	-13.4	-85	-31.1
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR	97	106	179	119	168	49	41.2	71	73.2
CLAYTON	33	35	67	37	52	15	40.5	19	57.6
EUFAULA	64	71	112	82	116	34	41.5	52	81.3
BULLOCK	55	163	65	78	124	46	59.0	69	125.5
TOTAL	152	269	244	197	292	95	48.2	140	92.1
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	77	70	98	93	124	31	33.3	47	61.0
DALLAS	333	335	335	368	289	-79	-21.4	-44	-13.2
HALE	94	119	95	51	36	-15	-29.4	-58	-61.7
PERRY	82	124	122	59	61	2	3.4	-21	-25.6
WILCOX	99	140	81	103	54	-49	-47.6	-45	-44.5
TOTAL	685	788	731	674	564	-110	-16.3	-121	-17.7
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	258	202	259	235	162	-73	-31.1	-96	-37.2
MACON	111	136	137	133	183	50	37.6	72	64.9
RANDOLPH	74	90	74	106	78	-28	-26.4	4	5.4
TALLAPOOSA	307	249	256	156	433	277	177.6	126	41.0
ALEX CITY	132	123	125	91	259	168	184.6	127	96.2
DADEVILLE	175	126	131	65	174	109	167.7	-1	-0.6
TOTAL	750	677	726	630	856	226	35.9	106	14.1
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	1,196	1,491	1,630	1,409	1,288	-121	-8.6	92	7.7
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	1,033	1,086	1,164	1,104	1,043	-61	-5.5	10	1.0
CLEBURNE	63	60	104	85	59	-26	-30.6	-4	-6.3
TOTAL	1,096	1,146	1,268	1,189	1,102	-87	-7.3	6	0.5
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	610	496	709	720	625	-95	-13.2	15	2.4
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	152	101	153	69	165	96	139.1	13	8.6
DeKALB	485	407	427	317	335	18	5.7	-150	-30.9
TOTAL	637	508	580	386	500	114	29.5	-137	-21.5
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	3,710	4,337	4,648	5,337	5,118	-219	-4.1	1,408	38.0
BIRMINGHAM	2,741	3,391	3,587	3,948	3,751	-197	-5.0	1,010	36.8
BESSEMER	969	946	1,061	1,389	1,367	-22	-1.6	398	41.1
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	512	514	469	628	679	51	8.1	167	32.6
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	173	142	203	202	188	-14	-6.9	15	8.7
ELBA	53	73	60	75	48	-27	-36.0	-5	-9.4
ENTERPRISE	120	69	143	127	140	13	10.2	20	16.7
PIKE	194	198	191	196	176	-20	-10.2	-18	-9.3
TOTAL	367	340	394	398	364	-34	-8.5	-3	-0.8
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	2,036	3,483	4,362	4,075	3,714	-361	-8.9	1,678	82.4
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	267	484	571	474	302	-172	-36.3	35	13.1
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	1,877	2,299	2,338	2,587	2,164	-423	-16.4	287	15.3
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	1,304	1,232	1,292	969	1,134	165	17.0	-170	-13.0
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	77	29	61	63	44	-19	-30.2	-33	-42.9
MARENGO	175	165	230	186	111	-75	-40.3	-64	-36.6
SUMTER	27	89	110	135	38	-97	-71.9	11	40.7
TOTAL	279	283	401	384	193	-191	-49.7	-86	-30.8

Circuit Court Criminal Dispositions

By Judicial Circuit and County

FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	82	104	195	111	66	-45	-40.5	-16	-19.5
CLARKE	249	199	225	233	215	-18	-7.7	-34	-13.7
WASHINGTON	116	102	104	112	102	-10	-8.9	-14	-12.1
TOTAL	447	405	524	456	383	-73	-16.0	-64	-14.3
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	143	196	133	130	75	-55	-42.3	-68	-47.6
CRENSHAW	38	32	83	74	49	-25	-33.8	11	28.9
LOWNDES	84	62	136	82	61	-21	-25.6	-23	-27.4
TOTAL	265	290	352	286	185	-101	-35.3	-80	-30.2
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR	85	109	105	135	95	-40	-29.6	10	11.8
CLAYTON	34	38	41	49	34	-15	-30.6	0	—
EUFAULA	51	71	64	86	61	-25	-29.6	10	19.6
BULLOCK	55	72	165	69	113	44	63.8	58	105.4
TOTAL	140	181	270	204	208	4	2.0	68	48.6
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	80	92	119	107	107	0	—	27	33.8
DALLAS	286	200	356	294	249	-45	-15.3	-37	-12.9
HALE	3	35	70	18	58	40	222.2	55	1,833.3
PERRY	68	63	148	78	63	-15	-19.2	-5	-7.4
WILCOX	61	39	101	38	82	44	115.8	21	34.4
TOTAL	498	429	794	535	559	24	4.5	61	12.2
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	205	276	218	231	176	-55	-23.8	-29	-14.1
MACON	93	135	103	181	93	-88	-48.6	0	—
RANDOLPH	71	95	66	72	93	21	29.2	22	31.0
TALLAPOOSA	203	288	204	287	356	69	24.0	153	75.4
ALEX CITY	86	124	86	152	238	86	56.6	152	176.7
DADEVILLE	117	164	118	135	118	-17	-12.6	1	0.8
TOTAL	572	794	591	771	718	-53	-6.9	146	25.5
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	1,168	1,291	1,496	1,908	1,401	-507	-26.6	233	19.9
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	941	993	999	1,265	1,028	-237	-18.7	87	9.2
CLEBURNE	62	53	96	60	75	15	25.0	13	21.0
TOTAL	1,003	1,046	1,095	1,325	1,103	-222	-16.8	100	10.0
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	674	589	673	855	497	-358	-41.9	-177	-26.3
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	148	90	132	211	153	-58	-27.5	5	3.4
DeKALB	402	577	322	502	253	-249	-49.6	-149	-37.1
TOTAL	550	667	454	713	406	-307	-43.1	-144	-26.2
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	3,364	2,701	4,934	5,380	4,999	-381	-7.1	1,635	48.6
BIRMINGHAM	2,554	1,871	3,810	4,169	3,674	-495	-11.9	1,120	43.9
BESSEMER	810	830	1,124	1,211	1,325	114	9.4	515	63.6
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	430	504	492	572	675	103	18.0	245	57.0
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	176	169	157	181	148	-33	-18.2	-28	-15.9
ELBA	58	84	54	65	34	-31	-47.7	-24	-41.4
ENTERPRISE	118	85	103	116	114	-2	-1.7	-4	-3.4
PIKE	157	182	115	213	69	-144	-67.6	-88	-56.1
TOTAL	333	351	272	394	217	-177	-44.9	-116	-34.8
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	1,893	2,699	3,761	3,924	3,831	-93	-2.4	1,938	102.4
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	253	348	524	432	410	-22	-5.1	157	62.1
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	1,961	2,332	2,220	2,429	2,084	-345	-14.2	123	6.3
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	1,191	1,062	1,981	1,202	1,002	-200	-16.6	-189	-15.9
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	41	55	47	69	43	-26	-37.7	2	4.9
MARENGO	184	158	161	240	151	-89	-37.1	-33	-17.9
SUMTER	53	93	82	80	82	2	2.5	29	54.7
TOTAL	278	306	290	389	276	-113	-29.0	-2	-0.7

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18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	143	186	176	147	99	-48	-32.7	-44	-30.8
COOSA	113	78	98	75	87	12	16.0	-26	-23.0
SHELBY	545	517	464	496	420	-76	-15.3	-125	-22.9
TOTAL	801	781	738	718	606	-112	-15.6	-195	-24.3
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	196	205	228	248	169	-79	-31.9	-27	-13.8
CHILTON	183	181	231	242	185	-57	-23.6	2	1.1
ELMORE	531	495	429	430	546	116	27.0	15	2.8
TOTAL	910	881	863	920	900	-20	-2.2	-10	-1.1
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	138	95	85	87	83	-4	-4.6	-55	-39.8
HOUSTON	968	1,465	1,383	1,379	1,621	242	17.5	653	67.4
TOTAL	1,106	1,560	1,468	1,466	1,704	238	16.2	598	54.1
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	404	355	280	259	239	-20	-7.7	-165	-40.8
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	282	415	377	352	370	18	5.1	88	31.2
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	964	1,181	1,516	1,526	1,602	76	5.0	638	66.2
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	73	88	79	103	139	36	35.0	66	90.4
LAMAR	41	63	44	108	134	26	24.1	93	226.8
PICKENS	36	89	89	154	138	-16	-10.4	102	283.3
TOTAL	150	341	212	365	411	46	12.6	261	174.0
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	212	271	130	162	219	57	35.2	7	3.3
WINSTON	61	244	95	60	132	72	120.0	71	116.4
TOTAL	273	515	225	222	351	129	58.1	78	28.6
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	667	397	507	456	526	70	15.4	-141	-21.1
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	424	481	587	441	407	-34	-7.7	-17	-4.0
ALBERTVILLE	229	245	289	229	179	-50	-21.8	-50	-21.8
GUNTERSVILLE	195	236	298	212	228	16	7.5	33	16.9
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	466	582	783	700	581	-119	-17.0	115	24.7
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	456	537	378	347	524	177	51.0	68	14.9
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	158	155	200	171	140	-31	-18.1	-18	-11.4
ST. CLAIR	224	283	342	256	266	10	3.9	42	18.8
ASHVILLE	95	122	148	123	119	-4	-3.3	24	25.3
PELL CITY	129	161	194	133	147	14	10.5	18	13.9
TOTAL	382	438	542	427	406	-21	-4.9	24	6.3
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	236	271	165	280	269	-11	-3.9	33	14.0
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	342	467	275	289	259	-30	-10.4	-83	-24.3
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	535	441	372	266	325	59	22.2	-210	-39.3
GENEVA	71	82	70	88	77	-11	-12.5	6	8.5
TOTAL	606	523	442	354	402	48	13.6	-204	-33.7
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	191	114	92	196	141	-55	-28.1	-50	-26.2
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	115	82	102	79	79	0	—	-36	-31.3
MONROE	103	100	141	87	133	46	52.9	30	29.1
TOTAL	218	182	243	166	212	46	27.7	-6	-2.8
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	315	296	340	254	238	-16	-6.3	-77	-24.4
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	940	760	914	833	736	-97	-11.6	-204	-21.7
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	455	665	597	649	539	-110	-16.9	84	18.5
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	230	150	270	155	338	183	118.1	108	47.0
ALABAMA	**26,892**	**31,129**	**33,055**	**32,072**	**31,241**	**-831**	**-2.6**	**-4,345**	**-16.2**

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	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	55	114	239	154	139	-15	-9.7	84	152.7
COOSA	100	83	101	83	86	3	3.6	-14	-14.0
SHELBY	373	474	445	632	437	-195	-30.9	64	17.2
TOTAL	528	671	785	869	662	-207	-23.8	134	25.4
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	206	166	234	202	160	-42	-20.8	-46	-22.3
CHILTON	206	183	203	204	239	35	17.2	33	16.0
ELMORE	343	650	542	452	512	60	13.3	169	49.3
TOTAL	755	999	979	858	911	53	6.2	156	20.7
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	40	155	35	105	93	-12	-11.4	53	132.5
HOUSTON	876	1,306	1,301	1,526	1,542	16	1.0	666	76.0
TOTAL	916	1,461	1,336	1,631	1,635	4	0.2	719	78.5
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	314	409	277	268	203	-65	-24.3	-111	-35.4
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	149	265	351	331	391	60	18.1	242	162.4
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	983	1,155	1,340	1,502	1,398	-104	-6.9	415	42.2
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	55	75	128	99	71	-28	-28.3	16	29.1
LAMAR	90	76	29	110	98	-12	-10.9	8	8.9
PICKENS	107	82	198	153	81	-72	-47.0	-26	-24.3
TOTAL	252	233	355	362	250	-112	-30.9	-2	-0.8
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	83	216	161	111	165	54	48.6	82	98.8
WINSTON	109	189	120	87	61	-26	-29.9	-48	-44.0
TOTAL	192	405	281	198	226	28	14.1	34	17.7
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	705	440	501	460	487	27	5.9	-218	-30.9
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	383	505	492	547	472	-75	-13.7	89	23.2
ALBERTVILLE	176	259	247	287	237	-50	-17.4	61	34.6
GUNTERSVILLE	207	246	245	260	235	-25	-9.6	28	13.5
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	391	530	594	739	783	44	6.0	392	100.3
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	373	534	436	425	497	72	16.9	124	33.2
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	154	106	154	178	180	2	1.1	26	16.9
ST. CLAIR	231	228	306	280	245	-35	-12.5	14	0.1
ASHVILLE	66	96	141	95	133	38	40.0	67	101.5
PELL CITY	165	132	165	185	112	-73	-39.5	-53	-32.1
TOTAL	385	334	460	458	425	-33	-7.2	40	10.4
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	249	263	197	298	257	-41	-13.8	8	3.2
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	325	429	281	294	282	-12	-4.1	-43	-13.2
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	515	476	324	337	316	-21	-6.2	-199	-38.6
GENEVA	61	95	54	82	77	-5	-6.1	16	26.2
TOTAL	576	571	378	419	393	-26	-6.2	-183	-31.8
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	137	169	107	181	173	-8	-4.4	36	26.3
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	101	91	82	117	62	-55	-47.0	-39	-38.6
MONROE	112	106	90	126	78	-48	-38.1	-34	-30.4
TOTAL	213	197	172	243	140	-103	-42.3	-73	-34.3
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	225	273	389	229	168	-61	-26.6	-57	-25.3
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	839	994	861	724	754	30	4.1	-85	-10.1
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	515	608	328	471	602	131	27.8	87	16.9
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	127	245	220	233	291	58	24.9	164	129.1
ALABAMA	**24,552**	**27,685**	**31,843**	**33,515**	**30,354**	**-3,161**	**-9.4**	**5,802**	**23.6**

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	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	116	71	81	101	96	-5	-5.0	-20	-17.2
CLARKE	177	176	151	172	156	-16	-9.3	-21	-11.9
WASHINGTON	124	115	112	86	81	-5	-5.8	-43	-34.7
TOTAL	417	362	344	359	333	-26	-7.2	-84	-20.1
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	80	83	92	72	77	5	6.9	-3	-3.8
CRENSHAW	72	61	76	86	62	-24	-27.9	-10	-13.9
LOWNDES	52	50	51	49	63	14	28.6	11	21.2
TOTAL	204	194	219	207	202	-5	-2.4	-2	-1.0
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR	168	172	156	154	122	-32	-20.8	-46	-27.4
CLAYTON	49	43	46	53	39	-14	-26.4	-10	-20.4
EUFAULA	119	129	110	101	83	-18	-17.8	-36	-30.2
BULLOCK	32	48	47	70	60	-10	-14.3	28	87.5
TOTAL	200	220	203	224	182	-42	-18.8	-18	-9.0
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	66	78	73	99	60	-39	-39.4	-6	-9.1
DALLAS	279	282	257	310	292	-18	-5.8	13	4.7
HALE	47	60	49	59	51	-8	-13.6	4	8.5
PERRY	54	68	67	74	65	-9	-12.2	11	20.4
WILCOX	51	54	63	68	63	-5	-7.4	12	23.5
TOTAL	497	542	509	610	531	-79	-13.0	34	6.8
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	131	128	154	150	156	6	4.0	25	19.1
MACON	142	130	146	136	158	22	16.2	16	11.3
RANDOLPH	118	107	143	113	140	27	23.9	22	18.6
TALLAPOOSA	185	176	180	171	201	30	17.5	16	8.6
ALEX CITY	123	96	111	98	119	21	21.4	-4	-3.3
DADEVILLE	62	80	69	73	82	9	12.3	20	32.3
TOTAL	576	541	623	570	655	85	14.9	79	13.7
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	813	879	987	856	877	21	2.4	64	7.9
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	773	628	703	678	744	66	9.7	-29	-3.8
CLEBURNE	54	43	47	39	39	0	—	-15	-27.8
TOTAL	827	671	750	717	783	66	9.2	-44	-5.3
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	785	704	640	633	583	-50	-7.9	-202	-25.7
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	86	84	127	119	98	-21	-17.6	12	14.0
DeKALB	351	328	407	395	380	-15	-3.8	29	8.3
TOTAL	437	412	534	514	478	-36	-7.0	41	9.4
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	7,417	7,100	7,334	8,037	8,214	177	2.2	797	10.7
BIRMINGHAM	6,763	6,449	6,776	7,402	7,626	224	3.0	863	12.8
BESSEMER	654	651	558	635	588	-47	-7.4	-66	-10.1
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	661	562	566	570	574	4	0.7	-87	-13.2
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	252	267	243	296	302	6	2.0	50	19.8
ELBA	100	102	86	121	110	-11	-9.1	10	10.0
ENTERPRISE	152	165	157	175	192	17	9.7	40	26.3
PIKE	131	153	127	137	110	-27	-19.7	-21	-16.0
TOTAL	383	420	370	433	412	-21	-4.8	29	7.6
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	3,062	3,194	3,227	3,384	3,142	-242	-7.2	80	2.6
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	410	382	420	422	443	21	5.0	33	8.0
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	1,916	1,749	1,909	1,929	1,727	-202	-10.5	-189	-9.9
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	1,065	1,015	1,038	992	917	-75	-7.6	-148	-13.9
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	71	61	69	55	54	-1	-1.8	-17	-23.9
MARENGO	119	87	103	155	116	-39	-25.2	-3	-2.5
SUMTER	80	91	92	83	75	-8	-9.6	-5	-6.3
TOTAL	270	239	264	293	245	-48	-16.4	-25	-9.3

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1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	87	87	116	90	93	3	3.3	6	6.9
CLARKE	179	229	162	192	162	-30	-15.6	-17	-9.5
WASHINGTON	118	148	125	133	89	-44	-33.1	-29	-24.6
TOTAL	384	464	403	415	344	-71	-17.1	-40	-10.4
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	102	95	78	79	56	-23	-29.1	-46	-45.1
CRENSHAW	46	57	64	52	101	49	94.2	55	119.6
LOWNDES	40	45	33	32	45	13	40.6	5	12.5
TOTAL	188	197	175	163	202	39	23.9	14	7.4
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR	159	189	151	156	164	8	5.1	5	3.1
CLAYTON	52	52	42	52	53	1	1.9	1	1.9
EUFAULA	107	137	109	104	111	7	6.7	4	3.7
BULLOCK	30	58	32	44	41	-3	-6.8	11	36.7
TOTAL	189	247	183	200	205	5	2.5	16	8.5
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	46	83	61	69	74	5	7.2	28	60.9
DALLAS	246	260	237	212	284	72	34.0	38	15.4
HALE	18	12	14	59	60	1	1.7	42	233.3
PERRY	44	67	57	80	70	-10	-12.5	26	59.1
WILCOX	34	26	95	75	44	-31	-41.3	10	29.4
TOTAL	388	448	464	495	532	37	7.5	144	37.1
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	152	122	137	152	136	-16	-10.5	-16	-10.5
MACON	103	147	123	152	146	-6	-3.9	43	41.7
RANDOLPH	97	131	101	117	144	27	23.1	47	48.4
TALLAPOOSA	162	192	161	195	192	-3	-1.5	30	18.5
ALEX CITY	102	111	95	119	116	-3	-2.5	14	13.7
DADEVILLE	60	81	66	76	76	0	—	16	26.7
TOTAL	514	592	522	616	618	2	0.3	104	20.2
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	893	797	907	1,003	863	-140	-14.0	-30	-3.4
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	713	679	645	641	703	62	9.7	-10	-1.4
CLEBURNE	52	53	63	49	52	3	6.1	0	—
TOTAL	765	732	708	690	755	65	9.4	-10	-1.3
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	747	691	632	752	544	-208	-27.6	-203	-27.2
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	92	90	110	102	84	-18	-17.6	-8	-8.7
DeKALB	355	317	385	444	363	-81	-18.2	8	2.2
TOTAL	447	407	495	546	447	-99	-18.1	0	—
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	6,650	6,709	6,001	6,372	6,913	541	8.5	263	4.0
BIRMINGHAM	6,128	6,066	5,447	5,704	6,359	655	11.5	231	3.8
BESSEMER	522	643	554	668	554	-114	17.1	32	6.1
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	563	561	577	519	538	19	3.7	-25	4.4
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	269	217	193	203	197	-6	-2.9	-72	-26.8
ELBA	88	97	84	65	91	26	40.0	3	3.4
ENTERPRISE	181	120	109	138	106	-32	-23.2	-75	-41.4
PIKE	82	118	107	136	122	-14	-10.3	40	48.8
TOTAL	351	335	300	339	319	-20	-5.9	-32	-9.1
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	2,622	2,739	2,889	3,511	3,741	230	6.6	1,119	42.7
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	345	301	315	382	390	8	2.1	45	13.0
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	1,861	1,856	2,006	1,816	1,823	7	0.4	-38	-2.0
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	977	1,147	1,196	1,325	1,025	-300	-22.6	48	4.9
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	73	76	74	59	41	-18	-30.5	-32	-43.8
MARENGO	117	96	77	150	112	-38	-25.3	-5	-4.3
SUMTER	61	93	83	88	70	-18	-20.4	9	14.8
TOTAL	251	265	234	297	223	-74	-24.9	-28	-11.2

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18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	54	46	60	87	92	5	5.7	38	70.4
COOSA	34	49	50	37	44	7	18.9	10	29.4
SHELBY	449	341	384	371	349	-22	-5.9	-100	-22.3
TOTAL	537	436	494	495	485	-10	-2.0	-52	-9.7
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	146	156	166	133	162	29	21.8	16	11.0
CHILTON	153	122	144	143	127	-16	-11.2	-26	-17.0
ELMORE	159	157	145	141	143	2	1.4	-16	-10.1
TOTAL	458	435	455	417	432	15	3.6	-26	-5.7
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	55	72	49	62	35	-27	-43.5	-20	-36.4
HOUSTON	602	677	680	680	605	-75	-11.0	3	0.5
TOTAL	657	749	729	742	640	-102	-13.7	-17	-2.6
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	271	248	306	329	292	-37	-11.2	21	7.7
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	232	261	247	270	290	20	7.4	58	25.0
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	1,492	1,305	1,325	1,434	1,442	8	0.6	-50	-3.4
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	145	93	101	115	94	-21	-18.3	-51	-35.2
LAMAR	69	78	66	71	50	-21	-29.6	-19	-27.5
PICKENS	89	89	79	79	82	3	3.8	-7	-7.9
TOTAL	303	260	246	265	226	-39	-14.7	-77	-25.4
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	254	253	276	338	270	-68	-20.1	16	6.3
WINSTON	146	139	143	169	158	-11	-6.5	12	8.2
TOTAL	400	392	419	507	428	-79	-15.6	28	7.0
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	295	267	296	313	251	-62	-19.8	-44	-14.9
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	527	598	623	521	566	45	8.6	39	7.4
ALBERTVILLE	195	365	233	225	261	36	16.0	66	33.8
GUNTERSVILLE	332	233	390	296	305	9	3.4	-27	-8.1
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	640	607	708	754	724	-30	-4.0	84	13.1
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	377	405	383	411	438	27	6.6	61	16.2
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	152	180	158	151	126	-25	-16.6	-26	-17.1
ST. CLAIR	257	266	218	220	231	11	5.0	-26	-10.1
ASHVILLE	63	86	73	82	96	14	17.1	33	52.4
PELL CITY	194	180	145	138	135	-3	-2.2	-59	-30.4
TOTAL	409	446	376	371	357	-14	-3.8	-52	-12.7
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	522	518	513	527	508	-19	-3.6	-14	-2.7
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	287	362	347	370	342	-28	-7.6	55	19.2
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	171	192	187	186	170	-16	-8.6	-1	-0.6
GENEVA	102	129	140	145	119	-26	-17.9	17	16.7
TOTAL	273	321	327	331	289	-42	-12.7	16	5.9
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	272	233	256	318	266	-52	-16.4	-6	-2.2
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	99	85	114	91	113	22	24.2	14	14.1
MONROE	152	135	164	174	166	-8	-4.6	14	9.2
TOTAL	251	220	278	265	279	14	5.3	28	11.2
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	307	330	292	333	207	-126	-37.8	-100	-32.6
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	308	342	378	352	337	-15	-4.3	29	9.4
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	277	271	282	298	286	-12	-4.0	9	3.2
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	252	268	186	218	267	49	22.5	15	6.0
ALABAMA	**29,287**	**28,460**	**29,403**	**30,591**	**29,650**	**-941**	**-3.1**	**363**	**1.2**

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18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	24	49	45	70	72	2	2.9	48	200.0
COOSA	34	35	54	41	36	-5	-12.2	2	5.9
SHELBY	373	332	305	434	387	-47	-10.8	14	3.8
TOTAL	431	416	404	545	495	-50	-9.2	64	14.8
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	104	156	123	161	128	-33	-20.5	24	23.1
CHILTON	151	126	149	160	99	-61	-38.1	-52	-34.4
ELMORE	180	164	138	163	138	-25	-15.3	-42	-23.3
TOTAL	435	446	410	484	365	-119	-24.6	-70	-16.1
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	58	62	55	52	41	-11	-21.2	-17	-29.3
HOUSTON	553	683	627	633	554	-79	-12.5	1	0.2
TOTAL	611	745	682	685	595	-90	-13.1	-16	-2.6
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	283	253	273	313	280	-33	-10.5	-3	-1.1
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	212	264	233	256	249	-7	-2.7	37	17.4
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	1,579	1,352	1,339	1,415	1,423	13	0.9	-151	-9.6
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	117	111	103	78	104	26	33.3	-13	-11.1
LAMAR	78	97	54	65	64	-1	-1.5	-14	-17.9
PICKENS	81	105	94	74	78	4	5.4	-3	-3.7
TOTAL	276	313	251	217	246	29	13.4	-30	-10.9
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	212	224	184	284	228	-56	-19.7	16	7.5
WINSTON	136	169	152	162	157	-5	-3.1	21	15.4
TOTAL	348	393	336	446	385	-61	-13.7	37	10.6
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	308	329	312	330	272	-58	-17.6	-36	-11.7
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	481	552	594	578	554	-24	-4.2	73	15.2
ALBERTVILLE	198	198	234	221	235	14	6.3	37	18.7
GUNTERSVILLE	283	354	360	357	319	-38	-10.6	36	12.7
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	521	595	585	662	762	100	15.1	241	46.3
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	388	380	439	357	379	22	6.2	-9	-2.3
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	165	168	177	152	151	-1	-0.7	-14	-8.5
ST. CLAIR	371	204	203	233	229	-4	-1.7	-142	-38.3
ASHVILLE	68	76	72	61	104	43	70.5	36	52.9
PELL CITY	303	128	131	172	125	-47	-27.3	-178	-58.7
TOTAL	536	372	380	385	380	-5	-1.3	-156	-29.1
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	489	563	463	469	614	145	30.9	125	25.6
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	323	319	365	374	316	-58	-15.5	-7	-2.2
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	161	180	168	189	192	3	1.6	31	19.3
GENEVA	101	126	114	147	146	-1	-0.7	45	44.6
TOTAL	262	306	282	336	338	2	0.6	76	29.0
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	240	264	179	317	339	22	7.0	99	41.3
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	82	83	98	90	90	0	—	8	9.8
MONROE	177	121	126	137	137	0	—	-40	-22.6
TOTAL	259	204	224	227	227	0	—	-32	-12.4
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	286	329	282	310	215	-95	-30.6	-71	-24.8
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	324	322	354	389	336	-53	-13.6	12	3.7
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	267	284	208	294	256	-38	-12.9	-11	-4.1
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	242	338	224	226	245	19	8.4	3	1.2
ALABAMA	**27,236**	**27,827**	**26,826**	**29,056**	**28,758**	**-298**	**-1.0**	**1,522**	**5.6**

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	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLARKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CRENSHAW	1	1	0	0	0	0	—	-1	-100.0
LOWNDES	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	0	—	-1	-100.0
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
EUFAULA	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BULLOCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
HALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WILCOX	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MACON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TALLAPOOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALEX CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DADEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	863	920	1,033	842	985	143	17.0	122	14.1
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	1,519	1,370	1,317	1,142	1,139	-3	-0.3	-380	-25.0
CLEBURNE	70	65	63	67	80	13	19.4	10	14.3
TOTAL	1,589	1,435	1,380	1,209	1,219	10	0.8	-370	-23.3
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DeKALB	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	6,115	7,174	7,144	6,309	6,449	140	2.2	334	5.5
BIRMINGHAM	6,115	7,174	7,144	6,309	6,449	140	2.2	334	5.5
BESSEMER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ELBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ENTERPRISE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PIKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	5,171	5,283	4,794	4,112	3,786	-326	-7.9	-1,385	-26.8
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	369	439	372	327	393	66	20.2	24	6.5
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	3,041	4,580	4,678	3,895	5,200	1,305	33.5	2,159	71.0
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MARENGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
SUMTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—

Circuit Court Juvenile Dispositions

By Judicial Circuit and County

FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLARKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CRENSHAW	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	-1	-100.0
LOWDNES	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	-1	-100.0
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR	0	1	1	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
EUFAULA	0	1	1	0	0	0	—	0	—
BULLOCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	1	1	0	0	0	—	0	—
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
HALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WILCOX	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MACON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TALLAPOOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALEX CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DADEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	694	868	804	1,679	979	-700	-41.7	285	41.1
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	1,308	1,381	1,406	1,054	1,253	199	18.9	-55	-4.2
CLEBURNE	76	41	73	56	37	-19	-33.9	-39	-51.3
TOTAL	1,384	1,422	1,479	1,110	1,290	180	16.2	-94	-6.8
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
DeKALB	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	6,779	6,757	7,993	6,258	6,458	200	3.2	-321	-4.7
BIRMINGHAM	6,779	6,757	7,993	6,258	6,458	200	3.2	-321	-4.7
BESSEMER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ELBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ENTERPRISE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PIKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	6,406	8,648	3,651	4,226	5,113	847	19.9	-1,293	-20.2
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	307	333	356	336	392	56	16.7	85	27.7
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	2,878	4,334	4,659	4,176	4,628	452	10.8	1,750	60.8
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MARENGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
SUMTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—

Circuit Court Juvenile Filings (continued)

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
COOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CHILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ELMORE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	102	136	119	36	0	-36	-100.0	-102	-100.0
HOUSTON	635	608	536	142	0	-142	-100.0	-635	-100.0
TOTAL	737	744	655	178	0	-178	-100.0	-737	-100.0
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	1,879	790	0	0	0	0	—	-1,879	-100.0
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
LAMAR	2	1	0	2	2	0	—	0	—
PICKENS	0	0	0	0	117	117	—	117	—
TOTAL	2	1	0	2	119	117	—	117	—
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WINSTON	0	0	5	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	5	0	0	0	—	0	—
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALBERTVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
GUNTERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ST. CLAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ASHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PELL CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	0	0	0	0	0	-8	-100.0	0	—
GENEVA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	-8	-100.0	0	—
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	—
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MONROE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	15	16	3	10	6	-4	-40.0	-9	-60.0
ALABAMA	**19,782**	**21,386**	**20,064**	**16,892**	**18,157**	**1,265**	**7.5**	**-1,625**	**-8.2**

Circuit Court Juvenile Dispositions (continued)

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
COOSA	0	0	0	0	0		—	0	—
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CHILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ELMORE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	108	129	111	54	0	-54	-100.0	-108	-100.0
HOUSTON	622	667	519	241	0	-241	-100.0	-622	-100.0
TOTAL	730	796	630	295	0	-295	-100.0	-730	-100.0
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	1,335	1,671	0	0	0	0	—	-1,335	-100.0
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
LAMAR	3	1	0	2	0	-2	-100.0	-3	-100.0
PICKENS	0	0	0	0	90	90	—	90	—
TOTAL	3	1	0	2	90	88	—	87	—
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WINSTON	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	0	—
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ALBERTVILLE	0	0	0	0		0	—	0	—
GUNTERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ST. CLAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
ASHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
PELL CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
GENEVA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0		0	0	—	0	—
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MONROE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	9	11	9	13	27	14	107.7	18	200.0
ALABAMA	**20,526**	**24,842**	**19,583**	**18,135**	**18,977**	**842**	**4.6**	**-1,549**	**-7.5**

Circuit Court Domestic Relations Filings

By Judicial Circuit and County

FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	132	123	117	145	122	-23	-15.9	-10	-7.6
CLARKE	251	206	173	236	234	-2	-0.8	-17	-6.8
WASHINGTON	180	212	209	192	175	-17	-8.9	-5	-2.8
TOTAL	563	541	499	573	531	-42	-7.3	-32	-5.7
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	208	203	184	197	217	20	10.2	9	4.3
CRENSHAW	94	123	102	97	104	7	7.2	10	10.6
LOWNDES	65	40	38	39	40	1	2.6	-25	-38.5
TOTAL	367	366	324	333	361	28	8.4	-6	-1.6
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR	156	165	127	167	158	-9	-5.4	2	1.3
CLAYTON	38	50	28	48	45	-3	-6.3	7	18.4
EUFAULA	118	115	99	119	113	-6	-5.0	-5	-4.2
BULLOCK	61	68	68	57	47	-10	-17.5	-14	-23.0
TOTAL	217	233	195	224	205	-19	-8.5	-12	-5.5
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	96	105	119	99	80	-19	-19.2	-16	-16.7
DALLAS	432	434	432	434	449	15	3.5	17	3.9
HALE	59	65	58	69	44	-25	-36.2	-15	-25.4
PERRY	60	45	56	69	53	-16	-23.2	-7	-11.7
WILCOX	52	57	55	50	57	7	14.0	5	9.6
TOTAL	699	706	720	721	683	-38	-5.3	-16	-2.3
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	342	336	302	342	345	3	0.9	3	0.9
MACON	169	133	147	140	115	-25	-17.9	-54	-32.0
RANDOLPH	162	185	167	170	158	-12	-7.1	-4	-2.5
TALLAPOOSA	414	359	387	398	351	-47	-11.8	-63	-15.2
ALEX CITY	270	234	251	269	226	-43	-16.0	-44	-16.3
DADEVILLE	144	125	136	129	125	-4	-3.1	-19	-13.2
TOTAL	1,087	1,013	1,003	1,050	969	-81	-7.7	-118	-10.9
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	2,187	2,085	1,958	2,122	2,514	392	18.5	327	15.0
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	2,196	2,094	2,086	2,066	2,163	97	4.7	-33	-1.5
CLEBURNE	134	127	174	156	147	-9	-5.8	13	9.7
TOTAL	2,330	2,221	2,260	2,222	2,310	88	4.0	-20	-0.9
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	1,159	1,171	1,097	1,091	1,119	28	2.6	-40	-3.5
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	177	192	191	198	173	-25	-12.6	-4	-2.3
DeKALB	591	589	631	633	643	10	1.6	52	8.8
TOTAL	768	781	822	831	816	-15	-1.8	48	6.3
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	8,252	8,356	7,920	7,754	7,346	-408	-5.3	-906	-11.0
BIRMINGHAM	7,164	7,348	6,853	6,700	6,432	-268	-4.0	-732	-10.2
BESSEMER	1,088	1,008	1,067	1,054	914	-140	-13.3	-174	-16.0
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	794	893	848	872	858	-14	-1.6	64	8.1
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	552	570	816	563	590	27	4.8	38	6.9
ELBA	143	134	142	151	130	-21	-13.9	-13	-9.1
ENTERPRISE	409	436	474	412	460	48	11.7	51	12.5
PIKE	188	192	214	219	215	-4	-1.8	27	14.4
TOTAL	740	762	830	782	805	23	2.9	65	8.8
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	4,467	4,701	4,684	5,064	4,899	-165	-3.3	432	9.7
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	657	709	690	721	681	-40	-5.5	24	3.7
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	3,487	3,872	3,748	3,492	3,558	66	1.9	71	2.0
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	1,188	1,155	1,038	1,164	1,267	103	8.8	79	6.6
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	42	47	51	43	42	-1	-2.3	0	—
MARENGO	173	207	163	167	201	34	20.4	28	16.2
SUMTER	94	112	74	86	97	11	12.8	3	3.2
TOTAL	309	366	288	296	340	44	14.9	31	10.0

Circuit Court Domestic Relations Dispositions

By Judicial Circuit and County

FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983--FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983--FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980--FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980--FY 1984 %
1st CIRCUIT									
CHOCTAW	128	92	108	138	108	-30	-21.7	-20	-15.6
CLARKE	256	213	198	236	214	-22	-9.3	-42	-16.4
WASHINGTON	180	212	201	231	171	-60	-26.0	-9	-5.0
TOTAL	564	517	507	605	493	-112	-18.5	-71	-12.6
2nd CIRCUIT									
BUTLER	203	207	182	208	216	8	3.8	13	6.4
CRENSHAW	86	77	67	87	119	32	36.8	33	38.4
LOWDNES	65	47	33	40	45	5	12.5	-20	-30.8
TOTAL	354	331	282	335	380	45	13.4	26	7.3
3rd CIRCUIT									
BARBOUR	161	162	143	149	199	50	33.6	38	23.6
CLAYTON	42	47	38	33	66	33	100.0	24	57.1
EUFAULA	119	115	105	116	133	17	14.6	14	11.8
BULLOCK	58	138	61	50	44	-6	-12.0	-14	-24.1
TOTAL	219	300	204	199	243	44	22.1	24	11.0
4th CIRCUIT									
BIBB	82	97	88	119	74	-45	-37.8	-8	-9.8
DALLAS	502	582	392	392	560	168	42.9	58	11.6
HALE	48	52	39	65	49	-16	-24.6	1	2.1
PERRY	56	45	51	72	59	-13	-18.0	3	5.4
WILCOX	36	50	42	56	52	-4	-7.1	16	44.4
TOTAL	724	826	612	704	794	90	12.8	70	9.7
5th CIRCUIT									
CHAMBERS	438	380	287	319	369	50	15.7	-69	-15.8
MACON	139	142	139	164	111	-53	-32.3	-28	-20.1
RANDOLPH	151	185	168	147	162	15	10.2	11	7.3
TALLAPOOSA	398	377	382	371	368	-3	-0.8	-30	-7.5
ALEX CITY	266	236	249	245	237	-8	-3.3	-29	-10.9
DADEVILLE	132	141	133	126	131	5	4.0	-1	-0.8
TOTAL	1,126	1,084	976	1,001	1,010	9	0.9	-116	-10.3
6th CIRCUIT									
TUSCALOOSA	2,190	1,979	1,796	2,396	2,908	512	21.4	718	32.8
7th CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN	2,089	2,096	1,860	2,047	2,055	8	0.4	-34	-1.6
CLEBURNE	134	117	162	141	150	9	6.4	16	11.9
TOTAL	2,223	2,213	2,022	2,188	2,205	17	0.8	-18	-0.8
8th CIRCUIT									
MORGAN	1,178	1,129	1,251	1,197	1,148	-49	-4.1	-30	-2.5
9th CIRCUIT									
CHEROKEE	190	195	185	177	187	10	5.6	-3	-1.6
DeKALB	633	615	696	667	693	26	3.9	60	9.5
TOTAL	823	810	881	844	880	36	4.3	57	6.9
10th CIRCUIT									
JEFFERSON	8,081	8,422	7,946	7,807	7,423	-384	-4.9	-658	-8.1
BIRMINGHAM	7,021	7,402	6,831	6,711	6,414	-297	-4.4	-607	-8.6
BESSEMER	1,060	1,020	1,115	1,096	1,009	-87	-7.9	-51	-4.8
11th CIRCUIT									
LAUDERDALE	897	906	852	884	870	-14	-1.6	-27	-3.0
12th CIRCUIT									
COFFEE	563	497	573	529	534	5	0.9	-29	-5.2
ELBA	152	112	143	143	131	-12	-8.4	-21	-13.8
ENTERPRISE	411	385	430	386	403	17	4.4	-8	-1.9
PIKE	185	181	195	234	216	-18	-7.7	31	16.8
TOTAL	748	678	768	763	750	-13	-1.7	2	0.3
13th CIRCUIT									
MOBILE	4,587	4,637	4,578	4,950	4,957	7	0.1	370	8.1
14th CIRCUIT									
WALKER	777	854	672	657	706	49	7.4	-71	-9.1
15th CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY	3,458	3,657	3,781	3,481	3,393	-88	-2.5	-65	-1.9
16th CIRCUIT									
ETOWAH	1,322	1,258	1,073	1,504	1,216	-288	-19.1	-106	-8.0
17th CIRCUIT									
GREENE	33	45	58	40	40	0	—	7	21.2
MARENGO	166	203	157	176	206	30	17.0	40	24.1
SUMTER	65	129	70	92	84	-8	-8.7	19	29.2
TOTAL	264	377	285	308	330	22	7.1	66	25.0

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	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983–FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983–FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980–FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980–FY 1984 %
18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	88	106	99	113	109	-4	-3.5	21	23.9
COOSA	108	108	90	99	122	23	23.2	14	13.0
SHELBY	565	641	621	653	572	-81	-12.4	7	1.2
TOTAL	761	855	810	865	803	-62	-7.2	42	5.5
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	287	276	297	266	261	-5	-1.9	-26	-9.1
CHILTON	346	328	292	311	338	27	8.7	-8	-2.3
ELMORE	405	423	359	364	362	-2	-0.5	-43	-10.6
TOTAL	1,038	1,027	948	941	961	20	2.1	-77	-7.4
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	170	201	178	189	140	-49	-25.9	-30	-17.6
HOUSTON	1,417	1,415	1,411	1,356	1,328	-28	-2.1	-89	-6.3
TOTAL	1,587	1,616	1,589	1,545	1,468	-77	-5.0	-119	-7.5
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	407	389	381	355	336	-19	-5.4	-71	-17.4
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	395	330	413	393	467	74	18.8	72	18.2
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	3,031	2,635	2,429	2,640	2,558	-82	-3.1	-473	-15.6
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	133	162	161	186	161	-25	-13.4	28	21.0
LAMAR	134	123	133	140	120	-20	-14.3	-14	-10.4
PICKENS	141	138	165	141	122	-19	-13.5	-19	-13.5
TOTAL	408	423	459	467	403	-64	-13.7	-5	-1.2
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	343	262	311	343	325	-18	-5.2	-18	-5.2
WINSTON	266	282	259	294	283	-11	-3.7	17	6.4
TOTAL	609	544	570	637	608	-29	-4.6	-1	-0.2
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	610	729	646	641	650	9	1.4	40	6.6
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	1,034	919	915	767	913	146	19.0	-121	-11.7
ALBERTVILLE	325	332	359	315	360	45	14.3	35	10.8
GUNTERSVILLE	709	587	556	452	553	101	22.3	-156	-22.0
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	1,231	1,217	1,272	1,245	1,321	76	6.1	90	7.3
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	1,018	1,022	1,111	1,059	987	-72	-6.8	-31	-3.0
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	298	320	316	315	290	-25	-7.9	-8	-2.7
ST. CLAIR	465	463	451	462	414	-48	-10.4	-51	-11.0
ASHVILLE	131	119	112	147	144	-3	-2.0	13	9.9
PELL CITY	334	344	339	315	270	-45	-14.3	-64	-19.2
TOTAL	763	783	767	777	704	-73	-9.4	-59	-7.7
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	702	673	721	687	655	-32	-4.7	-47	-6.7
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	636	701	757	647	649	2	0.3	13	2.0
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	840	763	830	842	791	-51	-6.1	-49	-5.8
GENEVA	228	242	233	226	213	-13	-5.8	-15	-6.6
TOTAL	1,068	1,005	1,063	1,068	1,004	-64	-6.0	-64	-6.0
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	355	342	304	291	287	-4	-1.4	-68	-19.2
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	110	79	94	94	122	28	29.8	12	10.9
MONROE	255	245	257	236	225	-11	-4.7	-30	-11.8
TOTAL	365	324	351	330	347	17	5.2	-18	-4.9
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	240	260	250	277	285	8	2.9	45	18.8
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	683	705	645	797	722	-75	-9.4	39	5.7
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	514	516	473	518	504	-14	-2.7	-10	-1.9
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	450	407	419	404	440	36	8.9	-10	-2.2
ALABAMA	**47,176**	**47,353**	**46,217**	**46,663**	**46,334**	**-329**	**-0.7**	**-842**	**-1.8**

Circuit Court Domestic Relations Dispositions (continued)

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1908—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1908—FY 1984 %
18th CIRCUIT									
CLAY	78	120	95	110	98	-12	-10.9	20	25.6
COOSA	112	111	98	97	116	19	19.6	4	3.6
SHELBY	490	585	685	643	588	-55	-8.6	98	20.0
TOTAL	680	816	878	850	802	-48	-5.6	122	17.9
19th CIRCUIT									
AUTAUGA	292	258	274	277	264	-13	-4.7	-28	-9.6
CHILTON	344	316	296	311	349	38	12.2	5	1.5
ELMORE	431	427	332	358	380	22	6.1	-51	-11.8
TOTAL	1,067	1,001	902	946	993	47	5.0	-74	-6.9
20th CIRCUIT									
HENRY	175	167	166	155	204	49	31.6	29	16.6
HOUSTON	1,455	1,391	1,272	1,552	1,357	-195	-12.6	-98	-6.7
TOTAL	1,630	1,558	1,438	1,707	1,561	-146	-8.6	-69	-4.2
21st CIRCUIT									
ESCAMBIA	426	331	426	349	310	-39	-11.2	-116	-27.2
22nd CIRCUIT									
COVINGTON	382	319	409	424	461	37	8.7	79	20.7
23rd CIRCUIT									
MADISON	2,666	3,821	2,656	2,846	2,640	-206	-7.2	-26	-1.0
24th CIRCUIT									
FAYETTE	102	159	157	196	155	-41	-20.9	53	52.0
LAMAR	130	117	134	152	116	-36	-23.7	-14	-10.8
PICKENS	148	150	167	143	126	-17	-11.9	-22	-14.9
TOTAL	380	426	458	491	397	-94	-19.1	17	4.5
25th CIRCUIT									
MARION	294	228	230	260	360	100	38.5	66	22.4
WINSTON	278	242	242	305	282	-23	-7.5	4	1.4
TOTAL	572	470	472	565	642	77	13.6	70	12.2
26th CIRCUIT									
RUSSELL	682	831	659	645	657	12	1.9	-25	-3.6
27th CIRCUIT									
MARSHALL	1,000	985	970	838	889	51	6.1	-111	-11.1
ALBERTVILLE	312	357	385	367	367	0	—	55	17.6
GUNTERSVILLE	688	628	585	471	522	51	10.8	-166	-24.1
28th CIRCUIT									
BALDWIN	1,188	1,183	1,209	1,165	1,210	45	3.9	22	1.9
29th CIRCUIT									
TALLADEGA	1,028	955	1,019	1,059	1,090	31	2.9	62	6.0
30th CIRCUIT									
BLOUNT	284	322	306	313	304	-9	-2.9	20	7.0
ST. CLAIR	470	429	420	470	414	-56	-11.9	-56	-11.9
ASHVILLE	137	110	99	117	129	12	10.3	-8	-5.8
PELL CITY	333	319	321	353	285	-68	-19.3	-48	-14.4
TOTAL	754	751	726	783	718	-65	-8.3	-36	-4.8
31st CIRCUIT									
COLBERT	774	712	713	743	631	-112	-15.1	-143	-18.5
32nd CIRCUIT									
CULLMAN	636	721	714	693	628	-65	-9.4	-8	-1.3
33rd CIRCUIT									
DALE	876	768	783	838	735	-103	-12.3	-141	-16.1
GENEVA	225	256	233	242	228	-14	-5.8	3	1.3
TOTAL	1,101	1,024	1,016	1,080	963	-117	-10.8	-138	-12.5
34th CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN	383	327	358	343	287	-56	-16.3	-96	-25.1
35th CIRCUIT									
CONECUH	105	84	93	104	104	0	—	-1	-1.0
MONROE	245	279	248	219	199	-20	-9.1	-46	-18.8
TOTAL	350	363	341	323	303	-20	-6.2	-47	-13.4
36th CIRCUIT									
LAWRENCE	256	237	260	241	284	43	17.8	28	10.9
37th CIRCUIT									
LEE	689	726	623	759	728	-31	-4.1	39	5.7
38th CIRCUIT									
JACKSON	508	498	444	509	489	-20	-3.9	-19	-3.7
39th CIRCUIT									
LIMESTONE	536	465	435	411	447	36	8.8	-89	-16.6
ALABAMA	**47,223**	**48,498**	**45,612**	**47,593**	**46,836**	**-757**	**-1.6**	**-387**	**-0.8**

Appendix III

District Court
Filings and Dispositions
by County
FY 1980—FY 1984

District Court Total Filings
By County
FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
AUTAUGA	3,762	3,149	3,044	3,542	3,561	19	0.5	-201	-5.3
BALDWIN	15,633	14,992	15,332	14,792	13,309	-1,483	-10.0	-2,324	-14.9
BARBOUR	3,180	4,910	3,810	4,186	5,230	1,044	24.9	2,050	64.5
CLAYTON	1,171	1,453	1,341	1,298	1,769	471	36.3	598	51.6
EUFAULA	2,009	3,457	2,469	2,888	3,461	573	19.8	1,452	72.3
BIBB	[illegible]7	2,916	2,713	2,380	2,752	372	15.6	-1,345	-32.8
BLOUNT	4,326	4,884	3,576	3,170	3,248	78	2.5	-1,078	-24.9
BULLOCK	1,900	1,993	2,006	2,114	2,568	454	21.5	668	35.2
BUTLER	5,206	5,244	5,014	4,417	5,016	599	13.6	-190	-3.6
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	12,355	13,011	10,463	9,998	11,222	1,224	12.2	-1,133	-9.2
CALHOUN	9,676	9,926	7,897	8,155	9,275	1,120	13.7	-401	-4.1
CLEBURNE	2,679	3,085	2,566	1,843	1,947	104	5.6	-732	-27.3
CHAMBERS	7,810	6,591	6,461	6,702	8,233	1,531	22.8	423	5.4
CHEROKEE	2,191	2,489	2,389	2,479	2,360	-119	-4.8	169	7.7
CHILTON	5,196	4,874	4,275	3,594	3,688	94	2.6	-1,508	-29.0
CHOCTAW	3,154	3,238	2,411	2,111	2,017	-94	-4.5	-1,137	-36.0
CLARKE	5,990	5,250	4,521	3,773	3,630	-143	-3.8	-2,360	-39.4
CLAY/COOSA	6,570	5,974	5,428	5,280	5,599	319	6.0	-971	-14.8
CLAY	2,049	1,696	1,569	1,265	1,311	46	3.6	-738	-36.0
COOSA	4,521	4,278	3,859	4,015	4,288	273	6.8	-233	-5.2
COFFEE	5,469	6,433	6,746	5,426	5,227	-199	-3.7	-242	-4.4
ELBA	2,302	2,829	3,429	2,565	2,775	210	8.2	473	20.5
ENTERPRISE	3,167	3,604	3,317	2,861	2,452	-409	-14.3	-715	-22.6
COLBERT	6,420	6,844	7,051	5,960	5,944	-16	-0.3	-476	-7.4
CONECUH	2,943	3,183	3,109	2,778	3,214	436	16.7	271	9.2
COVINGTON	4,288	4,240	4,181	4,156	4,133	-23	-0.6	-155	-3.6
CRENSHAW	2,098	2,354	2,535	2,485	2,608	123	4.9	510	24.3
CULLMAN	11,193	11,423	9,615	8,378	7,624	-754	-9.0	-3,569	-31.9
DALE	4,611	4,217	3,906	4,717	5,294	577	12.2	683	14.8
DALLAS	12,122	10,648	9,523	7,885	7,293	-592	-7.5	-4,829	-39.8
DeKALB	5,197	5,251	5,518	4,181	4,834	653	15.6	-363	-7.0
ELMORE	5,568	5,794	5,286	4,722	4,593	-129	-2.7	-975	-17.5
ESCAMBIA	5,112	5,109	4,926	4,345	4,638	293	6.7	-474	-9.3
ETOWAH	11,413	11,083	10,109	8,196	7,934	-262	-3.2	-3,479	-30.5
FAYETTE	3,934	4,886	3,954	3,756	4,035	279	7.4	101	2.6
FRANKLIN	7,444	7,126	7,124	6,796	5,853	-943	-13.9	-1,591	-21.4
GENEVA	3,719	3,821	3,648	3,536	4,303	767	21.7	584	15.7
GREENE	2,860	3,247	2,778	1,672	1,851	179	10.7	-1,009	-35.3
HALE	2,520	3,077	2,972	2,474	2,446	-26	-1.1	-74	-2.9
HENRY	1,995	2,319	2,049	1,931	2,291	360	18.6	296	14.8
HOUSTON	9,939	10,367	9,574	10,435	10,595	160	1.5	656	6.6
JACKSON	7,145	8,285	7,178	5,941	6,038	97	1.6	-1,107	-15.5
JEFFERSON	83,469	82,957	79,809	76,446	75,291	-1,155	-1.5	-8,178	-9.8
BIRMINGHAM	64,686	65,673	65,153	61,547	60,666	-881	-1.4	-4,020	-6.2
BESSEMER	18,783	17,284	14,656	14,899	14,625	-274	-1.8	-4,158	-22.1
LAMAR	2,746	2,908	2,331	2,661	2,576	-85	-3.2	-170	-6.2
LAUDERDALE	10,067	11,959	9,686	9,154	8,645	-509	-5.6	-1,422	-14.1
LAWRENCE	4,269	3,908	3,565	3,520	3,809	-431	-12.2	-1,180	-27.6
LEE	12,598	11,908	10,766	10,542	10,336	-206	-2.0	-2,262	-18.0
LIMESTONE	9,353	9,692	8,944	7,464	7,897	433	5.8	-1,456	-15.6
LOWNDES	3,670	4,152	3,028	2,393	2,868	475	19.8	-802	-21.9
MACON	6,957	6,824	5,925	5,434	5,757	323	5.9	-1,200	-17.2
MADISON	13,969	16,813	17,353	18,189	15,856	-2,333	-12.8	1,887	13.5
MARENGO	4,690	4,396	4,481	4,241	3,881	-360	-8.5	-809	-17.2
MARION	4,629	3,865	3,558	4,281	3,195	-1,086	-25.4	-1,434	-31.0
MARSHALL	7,977	9,406	7,112	6,894	6,586	-308	-4.5	-1,391	-17.4
GUNTERSVILLE	5,159	5,854	4,372	4,242	4,069	-173	-4.1	-1,090	-21.1
ALBERTVILLE	2,818	3,552	2,740	2,652	2,517	-135	-5.1	-301	-10.7
MOBILE	29,743	33,841	36,165	33,546	32,702	-844	-2.5	2,959	9.9
MONROE	3,924	3,949	4,070	3,680	3,166	-514	-14.0	-758	-19.3
MONTGOMERY	29,241	26,618	24,471	24,743	22,821	-1,922	-7.8	-6,420	-22.0
MORGAN	11,066	12,976	10,948	11,498	10,847	-651	-5.7	-219	-2.0
PERRY	2,938	2,409	1,966	1,676	2,026	350	20.9	-912	-31.0
PICKENS	2,897	2,393	2,216	1,801	1,530	-271	-15.1	-1,367	-47.2
PIKE	5,311	5,778	5,246	5,077	4,235	-842	-16.6	-1,076	-20.3
RANDOLPH	2,115	2,117	1,820	2,039	1,809	-230	-11.3	-306	-14.5
RUSSELL	7,303	7,355	6,638	7,280	7,862	582	8.0	559	7.7
ST CLAIR	4,480	6,282	5,770	5,414	5,333	-81	-1.6	853	19.0
ASHVILLE	1,673	2,679	2,835	2,592	2,471	-121	-4.7	798	47.7
PELL CITY	2,807	3,603	2,935	2,822	2,862	40	1.4	55	2.0
SHELBY	9,538	9,698	9,066	8,248	8,026	-222	-2.7	-1,512	-15.9
SUMTER	3,115	3,815	3,808	4,064	3,488	-576	-14.2	373	12.0
TALLADEGA	10,652	10,538	9,099	7,504	8,051	547	7.3	-2,601	-24.4
SOUTHERN	4,604	4,783	4,950	3,694	4,105	411	11.1	-499	-10.8
NORTHERN	6,048	5,755	4,149	3,810	3,946	136	3.6	-2,102	-34.8
TALLAPOOSA	6,982	7,027	6,932	6,655	6,310	-345	-5.2	-672	-9.6
DADEVILLE	4,013	4,036	3,671	3,600	3,578	-22	-0.6	-435	-10.8
ALEXANDER CITY	2,969	2,991	3,261	3,055	2,732	-323	-10.6	-237	-8.0
TUSCALOOSA	19,429	22,413	17,994	16,108	18,123	2,015	12.5	-1,306	-6.7
WALKER	6,811	7,219	6,867	7,416	7,217	-199	-2.7	406	6.0
WASHINGTON	3,120	2,623	2,664	2,453	2,347	-106	-4.3	-773	-24.8
WILCOX	4,037	4,088	2,994	2,682	2,619	-63	-2.3	-1,418	-35.1
WINSTON	3,847	3,412	2,941	3,185	2,474	-711	-22.3	-1,373	-35.7
ALABAMA	**528,303**	**542,621**	**501,638**	**474,596**	**470,144**	**-4,452**	**-0.9**	**-58,159**	**-11.0**

District Court Total Dispositions
By County
FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
AUTAUGA	3,556	3,243	2,994	3,411	3,623	212	6.2	67	1.9
BALDWIN	12,694	12,400	13,999	17,042	13,693	-3,349	-19.7	999	7.9
BARBOUR	3,349	5,234	3,739	4,361	5,130	769	17.6	1,781	53.2
CLAYTON	1,261	1,398	1,291	1,356	1,686	330	24.3	425	33.7
EUFAULA	2,088	3,836	2,448	3,005	3,444	439	14.6	1,356	64.9
BIBB	3,873	3,022	2,624	2,517	2,548	31	1.2	-1,325	-34.2
BLOUNT	4,005	4,773	3,563	3,304	3,141	-163	-4.9	-864	-21.6
BULLOCK	1,851	1,873	1,783	2,087	2,231	144	6.9	380	20.5
BUTLER	4,782	5,443	4,832	4,491	4,645	154	3.4	-137	-2.9
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	11,325	12,794	10,138	9,661	10,219	558	5.8	-1,106	-9.8
CALHOUN	9,025	10,054	7,941	7,807	8,447	640	8.2	-578	-6.4
CLEBURNE	2,300	2,740	2,197	1,854	1,772	-82	-4.4	-528	-23.0
CHAMBERS	8,188	6,714	6,531	6,084	7,847	1,763	29.0	-341	-4.2
CHEROKEE	2,161	2,539	2,274	2,511	2,377	-134	-5.3	216	10.0
CHILTON	5,013	5,174	4,089	3,978	3,615	-363	-9.1	-1,398	-27.9
CHOCTAW	2,968	3,214	2,457	2,033	1,777	-256	-12.6	-1,191	-40.1
CLARKE	5,879	5,293	4,348	3,781	3,621	-160	-4.2	-2,258	-38.4
CLAY/COOSA	6,760	6,509	5,787	4,916	5,168	252	5.1	-1,592	-23.6
CLAY	2,078	1,784	1,560	1,265	1,243	-22	-1.7	-835	-40.2
COOSA	4,682	4,725	4,227	3,651	3,925	274	7.5	-757	-16.2
COFFEE	5,053	5,907	6,233	5,544	5,422	-122	-2.2	369	7.3
ELBA	2,129	2,564	3,110	2,802	3,068	266	9.5	939	44.1
ENTERPRISE	2,924	3,343	3,123	2,742	2,354	-388	-14.2	-570	-19.5
COLBERT	6,405	6,474	6,731	6,099	5,658	-441	-7.2	-747	-11.7
CONECUH	2,501	2,992	2,872	2,728	3,626	898	32.9	1,125	45.0
COVINGTON	3,595	3,910	4,156	4,038	3,978	-60	-1.5	383	10.6
CRENSHAW	1,988	2,173	2,421	2,574	2,486	-88	-3.4	498	25.1
CULLMAN	10,926	10,879	10,069	8,338	7,550	-788	-9.4	-3,376	-30.9
DALE	4,641	3,887	3,574	4,040	5,074	1,034	25.6	433	9.3
DALLAS	10,218	10,618	9,011	8,179	7,224	-955	-11.7	-2,994	-29.3
DeKALB	4,703	4,601	5,043	3,503	4,948	1,445	41.3	245	5.2
ELMORE	5,484	5,546	5,340	4,460	4,354	-106	-2.4	-1,130	-20.6
ESCAMBIA	4,668	4,580	4,573	4,623	4,477	-146	-3.2	-191	-4.1
ETOWAH	11,199	11,010	9,036	8,613	7,809	-804	-9.3	-3,390	-30.3
FAYETTE	3,786	4,671	3,973	3,592	4,281	689	19.2	495	13.1
FRANKLIN	7,225	6,726	7,105	6,478	5,680	-798	-12.3	-1,545	-21.4
GENEVA	3,607	3,646	3,461	3,221	4,221	1,000	31.0	614	17.0
GREENE	2,706	3,144	2,334	2,372	1,561	-811	-34.2	-1,145	-42.3
HALE	2,166	3,106	2,857	2,173	2,460	287	13.2	294	13.6
HENRY	1,977	2,248	2,051	1,952	2,244	292	15.0	267	13.5
HOUSTON	9,273	10,435	9,027	10,448	10,129	-319	-3.1	856	9.2
JACKSON	7,072	7,743	6,533	6,325	5,222	-1,103	-17.4	-1,850	-26.2
JEFFERSON	80,308	81,147	78,743	76,078	75,330	-748	-1.0	-4,978	-6.2
BIRMINGHAM	62,608	64,883	63,723	61,472	60,194	-1,278	-2.1	-2,414	-3.9
BESSEMER	17,700	16,264	15,020	14,606	15,136	530	3.6	-2,564	-14.5
LAMAR	2,702	2,875	2,437	2,672	2,603	-69	-2.6	-99	-3.7
LAUDERDALE	10,201	11,147	9,484	9,152	8,260	-892	-9.7	-1,941	-19.0
LAWRENCE	4,725	3,798	3,057	3,938	2,876	-1,062	-27.0	-1,849	-39.1
LEE	11,975	11,325	9,453	11,038	10,529	-509	-4.6	-1,446	-12.1
LIMESTONE	12,368	9,426	9,174	7,807	8,251	444	5.7	-4,117	-33.3
LOWNDES	3,524	3,545	2,696	2,647	2,777	130	4.9	-747	-21.2
MACON	6,072	6,760	6,738	5,751	4,788	-963	-16.7	-1,284	-21.1
MADISON	13,376	16,887	17,256	18,336	16,237	-2,099	-11.4	-2,861	-21.4
MARENGO	4,553	4,623	4,417	4,189	3,713	-476	-11.4	-840	-18.4
MARION	3,938	3,503	2,877	4,449	2,838	-1,611	-36.2	-1,100	-27.9
MARSHALL	7,799	8,576	7,203	7,221	7,302	81	1.1	-497	-6.4
GUNTERSVILLE	4,945	5,438	4,587	4,468	4,293	-175	-3.9	-652	-13.2
ALBERTVILLE	2,854	3,138	2,616	2,753	3,009	256	9.3	155	5.4
MOBILE	29,254	33,109	37,541	35,141	33,036	-2,105	-6.0	3,782	12.9
MONROE	3,787	3,591	3,734	3,762	3,385	-377	-10.0	-402	-10.6
MONTGOMERY	27,165	27,649	23,327	24,485	23,352	-1,133	-4.6	-3,813	-14.0
MORGAN	9,524	11,613	12,127	9,833	11,286	1,453	14.8	1,762	18.5
PERRY	2,775	2,499	1,871	1,671	2,016	345	20.6	-759	-27.4
PICKENS	2,450	2,179	2,262	1,457	1,595	138	9.5	-855	-34.9
PIKE	5,163	5,619	5,034	5,129	4,384	-745	-14.5	-779	-15.1
RANDOLPH	2,114	2,030	1,818	1,911	1,988	77	4.0	-126	-6.0
RUSSELL	7,370	7,201	6,295	7,700	7,739	39	0.5	369	5.0
ST. CLAIR	4,526	6,529	5,597	5,489	5,216	-273	-5.0	690	15.2
ASHVILLE	1,674	2,704	2,743	2,591	2,359	-232	-9.0	685	40.9
PELL CITY	2,852	3,825	2,854	2,898	2,857	-41	-1.4	5	0.2
SHELBY	9,059	10,588	9,043	8,873	7,704	-1,169	-13.2	-1,355	-15.0
SUMTER	3,115	3,487	3,225	4,482	3,186	-1,296	-28.9	71	2.3
TALLADEGA	10,504	10,236	8,609	7,899	7,899	0	—	-2,605	-24.8
SOUTHERN	4,427	4,483	4,798	4,183	4,055	-128	-3.1	-372	-8.4
NORTHERN	6,077	5,753	3,811	3,716	3,844	128	3.4	-2,233	-36.7
TALLAPOOSA	6,952	6,878	6,997	6,468	6,422	-46	-0.7	-530	-7.6
DADEVILLE	3,862	4,036	3,789	3,479	3,705	226	6.5	-157	-4.1
ALEXANDER CITY	3,090	2,842	3,208	2,989	2,717	-272	-9.1	-373	-12.1
TUSCALOOSA	17,957	21,037	19,458	17,632	18,255	623	3.5	298	1.7
WALKER	6,065	6,624	6,682	7,729	7,164	-565	-7.3	1,099	18.1
WASHINGTON	2,869	2,394	2,318	2,417	2,440	23	1.0	-429	-15.0
WILCOX	3,661	3,579	2,762	2,358	2,453	95	4.0	-1,208	-33.0
WINSTON	3,732	3,518	2,797	3,143	2,759	-384	-12.2	-973	-26.1
ALABAMA	**505,180**	**526,493**	**490,690**	**480,334**	**465,822**	**-14,512**	**-3.0**	**-39,358**	**-7.8**

District Court Traffic Filings
By County
FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
AUTAUGA	1,922	1,585	1,516	2,256	2,299	43	1.9	377	19.6
BALDWIN	11,079	10,129	9,892	9,719	8,845	-874	-9.0	-2,234	-20.2
BARBOUR	1,444	2,669	1,791	2,283	3,211	928	40.6	1,767	122.4
CLAYTON	683	897	865	806	1,371	565	70.1	688	100.7
EUFAULA	761	1,772	926	1,477	1,840	363	24.6	1,079	141.8
BIBB	2,858	1,853	1,693	1,328	1,865	537	40.4	-993	-34.7
BLOUNT	2,450	3,031	1,949	1,956	2,015	59	3.0	-435	17.8
BULLOCK	841	818	999	1,168	1,579	411	35.2	738	87.8
BUTLER	3,043	3,015	2,777	2,482	2,918	436	17.6	-125	-4.1
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	7,102	7,753	5,866	5,260	6,641	1,381	26.3	-461	-6.5
CALHOUN	5,068	5,157	3,709	3,751	4,997	1,246	33.2	-71	-1.4
CLEBURNE	2,034	2,596	2,157	1,509	1,644	135	8.9	-390	-19.2
CHAMBERS	4,014	2,959	2,886	3,221	4,688	1,467	45.5	674	16.8
CHEROKEE	801	1,123	1,035	1,048	1,037	-11	-1.0	236	29.5
CHILTON	2,283	1,895	1,721	1,657	1,861	204	12.3	-422	-18.5
CHOCTAW	1,648	1,746	1,383	1,116	1,156	40	3.6	-492	-29.9
CLARKE	3,613	2,999	2,444	1,757	1,593	-164	-9.3	-2,020	-55.9
CLAY/COOSA	4,555	3,880	2,612	3,726	3,915	189	5.1	-640	-14.1
CLAY	1,128	755	764	616	520	-96	-15.6	-608	-53.9
COOSA	3,427	3,125	2,848	3,110	3,395	285	9.2	-32	-0.9
COFFEE	1,987	2,209	2,757	2,038	1,935	-103	-5.1	-52	-2.6
ELBA	1,030	1,047	1,581	1,204	1,379	175	14.5	349	33.9
ENTERPRISE	957	1,162	1,176	834	556	-278	-33.3	-401	-41.9
COLBERT	3,089	3,362	3,858	2,677	2,856	179	6.7	-233	-7.5
CONECUH	1,519	1,368	1,144	1,061	1,547	486	45.8	28	1.8
COVINGTON	1,703	1,461	1,665	1,148	1,624	476	41.5	-79	-4.6
CRENSHAW	985	1,381	1,574	1,609	1,796	187	11.6	811	82.3
CULLMAN	6,174	6,557	5,401	4,232	3,615	-617	-14.6	-2,559	-41.4
DALE	2,352	1,918	1,913	2,469	3,066	597	24.2	714	30.4
DALLAS	7,770	6,492	5,496	4,058	4,028	-30	-0.7	-3,742	-48.2
DeKALB	2,851	2,984	3,031	2,204	2,757	553	25.1	-94	-3.3
ELMORE	2,504	2,955	2,578	2,259	2,029	-230	-10.2	-475	-19.0
ESCAMBIA	2,816	2,510	2,318	2,163	2,534	371	17.2	-282	-10.0
ETOWAH	5,823	5,397	4,836	3,230	2,945	-285	-8.8	-2,878	-49.4
FAYETTE	2,071	2,895	2,538	2,310	2,696	386	16.7	625	30.2
FRANKLIN	3,378	3,000	2,896	2,698	2,646	-52	-1.9	-732	-21.7
GENEVA	1,171	1,503	1,458	1,241	2,051	810	65.3	880	75.1
GREENE	2,126	2,397	1,907	895	1,052	157	17.5	-1,074	-50.5
HALE	1,528	1,754	1,898	1,490	1,433	-57	-3.8	-95	-6.2
HENRY	744	1,090	1,041	755	1,084	329	43.6	340	45.7
HOUSTON	4,612	5,401	4,971	5,025	5,326	301	6.0	714	15.5
JACKSON	3,288	4,259	3,340	2,159	2,744	585	27.1	-544	-16.5
JEFFERSON	23,428	23,705	21,348	20,129	19,942	-187	-0.9	-3,486	-14.9
BIRMINGHAM	15,446	16,481	15,543	13,739	13,590	-149	-1.1	-1,856	-12.0
BESSEMER	7,982	7,224	5,805	6,390	6,352	-38	-0.6	-1,630	-20.4
LAMAR	1,322	1,314	1,093	1,499	1,461	-38	-2.5	139	10.5
LAUDERDALE	4,817	6,193	4,568	3,913	3,763	-150	-3.8	-1,054	-21.9
LAWRENCE	2,210	2,162	2,094	1,827	1,496	-331	-18.1	-714	-32.3
LEE	6,958	6,626	5,587	5,830	5,306	-524	-9.0	-1,652	-23.7
LIMESTONE	5,245	6,433	5,625	3,988	4,548	560	14.0	-697	-13.3
LOWNDES	2,381	2,877	1,939	1,308	1,756	448	34.3	-625	-26.2
MACON	4,468	4,377	3,483	3,308	3,898	518	15.3	-570	-12.8
MADISON	4,773	6,122	5,030	4,522	4,160	-362	-8.0	-613	-12.8
MARENGO	2,580	2,399	2,542	2,426	2,185	-241	-9.9	-395	-15.3
MARION	2,795	2,085	1,845	2,581	1,712	-869	-33.7	-1,083	-38.7
MARSHALL	2,831	3,404	1,998	2,193	2,114	-79	-3.6	-717	-25.3
GUNTERSVILLE	1,932	2,081	1,163	1,328	1,399	71	5.3	-533	-27.6
ALBERTVILLE	899	1,323	835	865	715	-150	-17.3	-184	-20.5
MOBILE	8,418	9,735	11,620	10,392	10,730	338	3.3	2,312	27.5
MONROE	1,632	1,471	1,712	1,278	1,175	-103	-8.1	-457	-28.0
MONTGOMERY	16,160	13,040	10,958	10,502	10,121	-381	-3.6	-6,039	-37.4
MORGAN	5,444	7,703	6,025	6,374	5,795	-579	-9.1	351	6.4
PERRY	1,498	1,083	997	663	825	162	24.4	-673	-44.9
PICKENS	1,750	1,320	1,236	1,010	881	-129	-12.8	-869	-49.6
PIKE	3,049	3,487	3,156	2,800	2,416	-384	-13.7	-633	-20.8
RANDOLPH	499	647	467	611	449	-162	-26.5	-50	-10.0
RUSSELL	3,690	3,793	2,912	3,128	4,279	1,151	36.8	589	16.0
ST. CLAIR	2,296	3,976	3,648	3,076	2,824	-252	-8.2	528	23.0
ASHVILLE	828	1,768	2,060	1,809	1,619	-190	-10.5	791	95.5
PELL CITY	1,468	2,208	1,588	1,267	1,205	-62	-4.9	-263	-17.9
SHELBY	4,104	5,046	3,907	3,382	2,748	-634	-18.7	-1,356	-33.0
SUMTER	1,350	1,751	1,826	2,208	1,730	-478	-21.6	380	28.1
TALLADEGA	5,359	4,955	3,883	3,069	3,229	160	5.2	-2,130	-39.7
SOUTHERN	1,703	1,708	1,736	1,175	1,196	21	1.8	-507	-29.8
NORTHERN	3,656	3,247	2,147	1,894	2,033	139	7.3	-1,623	-44.4
TALLAPOOSA	2,931	3,000	3,181	3,133	2,917	-216	-6.9	-14	-0.5
DADEVILLE	1,654	1,866	1,877	1,883	1,936	53	2.8	282	17.0
ALEXANDER CITY	1,277	1,134	1,304	1,250	981	-269	-21.5	-296	-23.2
TUSCALOOSA	12,357	14,247	10,706	9,199	10,012	813	8.8	-2,345	-19.0
WALKER	2,932	3,974	3,820	4,182	4,222	40	1.0	1,290	44.0
WASHINGTON	2,014	1,594	1,526	1,232	1,135	-97	-7.9	-879	-43.6
WILCOX	2,953	2,933	2,145	1,853	1,811	-42	-2.3	-1,142	-38.7
WINSTON	1,965	1,735	1,778	1,644	1,359	-285	-17.3	-606	30.8
ALABAMA	**250,353**	**259,535**	**228,839**	**208,030**	**214,386**	**6,356**	**3.1**	**-35,967**	**-14.4**

District Court Traffic Dispositions
By County
FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
AUTAUGA	1,857	1,565	1,503	2,186	2,316	130	5.9	459	24.7
BALDWIN	8,966	8,199	8,134	12,015	8,602	-3,413	-28.4	-364	-4.1
BARBOUR	1,511	2,899	1,819	2,479	3,066	587	23.7	1,555	102.9
CLAYTON	743	873	831	834	1,277	443	53.1	534	71.9
EUFAULA	768	2,026	988	1,645	1,789	144	8.8	1,021	132.9
BIBB	2,645	2,028	1,658	1,371	1,671	300	21.9	-974	-36.8
BLOUNT	2,232	2,884	1,960	2,000	1,954	-46	-2.3	-278	-13.5
BULLOCK	775	787	820	1,217	1,428	211	17.3	653	84.3
BUTLER	2,739	3,170	2,704	2,482	2,677	195	7.9	-62	-2.3
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	6,509	7,370	5,454	4,953	6,036	1,083	21.9	-473	-7.3
CALHOUN	4,757	5,172	3,608	3,525	4,492	967	27.4	-265	-5.6
CLEBURNE	1,752	2,198	1,846	1,428	1,544	116	8.1	-208	-11.9
CHAMBERS	4,214	2,846	2,644	2,969	4,288	1,319	44.4	74	1.8
CHEROKEE	872	1,137	1,008	997	1,032	35	3.5	160	18.3
CHILTON	2,272	1,939	1,578	1,799	1,824	25	1.4	-448	-19.7
CHOCTAW	1,633	1,692	1,343	1,050	994	-56	-5.3	-639	-39.1
CLARKE	3,648	2,983	2,356	1,822	1,599	-223	-12.2	-2,049	-56.2
CLAY/COOSA	4,730	4,244	4,010	3,326	3,587	261	7.8	-1,143	-24.2
CLAY	1,100	784	765	624	462	-162	-26.0	-638	-58.0
COOSA	3,630	3,460	3,245	2,702	3,125	423	15.7	-505	-13.9
COFFEE	1,877	2,151	2,595	2,168	1,955	-213	-9.8	78	4.2
ELBA	957	1,036	1,425	1,417	1,316	-101	-7.1	359	37.5
ENTERPRISE	920	1,115	1,170	751	639	-112	-14.9	-281	-30.5
COLBERT	3,087	3,225	3,717	2,931	2,705	-226	-7.7	-382	-12.4
CONECUH	1,320	1,300	1,028	853	1,796	943	110.6	476	36.1
COVINGTON	1,374	1,363	1,575	1,134	1,481	347	30.6	107	7.8
CRENSHAW	1,000	1,286	1,484	1,728	1,764	36	2.1	764	76.4
CULLMAN	6,112	5,999	5,248	4,237	3,635	-602	-14.2	-2,477	-40.5
DALE	2,369	1,724	1,613	2,089	2,872	783	37.5	503	21.2
DALLAS	6,239	6,467	5,064	4,548	4,010	-538	11.8	2,229	35.7
DeKALB	2,511	2,593	2,631	2,083	2,715	632	30.3	204	8.1
ELMORE	2,481	2,779	2,547	2,159	1,943	-216	-10.0	-538	-21.7
ESCAMBIA	2,625	2,384	2,140	2,008	2,340	332	16.5	-285	-10.9
ETOWAH	5,541	5,147	4,359	3,417	2,899	-518	-15.2	-2,642	-47.7
FAYETTE	1,975	2,710	2,517	2,203	2,880	677	30.7	905	45.8
FRANKLIN	3,301	2,945	2,947	2,591	2,721	130	5.0	-580	-17.6
GENEVA	1,044	1,374	1,215	1,029	2,037	1,008	98.0	993	95.1
GREENE	1,971	2,362	1,655	1,482	886	-596	-40.2	-1,085	-55.0
HALE	1,295	1,830	1,880	1,242	1,445	203	16.3	150	11.6
HENRY	707	1,070	971	811	1,067	256	31.6	360	50.9
HOUSTON	4,463	5,156	4,731	4,948	4,865	-83	-1.7	402	9.0
JACKSON	3,159	3,892	3,306	1,573	2,219	-354	-13.8	-940	-29.8
JEFFERSON	21,527	22,066	19,844	18,266	19,806	1,540	8.4	-1,721	-8.0
BIRMINGHAM	14,251	15,271	14,226	12,602	13,426	824	6.5	-825	-5.8
BESSEMER	7,276	6,795	5,618	5,664	6,380	716	12.6	-896	-12.3
LAMAR	1,274	1,320	1,131	1,412	1,514	102	7.2	240	18.8
LAUDERDALE	4,769	5,798	4,798	4,032	3,328	-704	-17.5	-1,441	-30.2
LAWRENCE	2,530	1,992	1,811	2,046	1,410	-636	-31.1	-1,120	-44.3
LEE	6,271	6,055	4,694	6,446	6,167	-279	-4.3	-104	-1.7
LIMESTONE	5,651	6,057	5,376	4,294	4,768	474	11.0	-883	-15.6
LOWNDES	2,315	2,480	1,836	1,210	1,632	422	34.9	-683	-29.5
MACON	3,382	4,438	4,288	3,626	3,148	-478	-13.2	-234	-6.9
MADISON	4,287	6,116	5,287	4,447	4,623	176	4.0	336	7.8
MARENGO	2,417	2,476	2,561	2,386	2,183	-203	-8.5	-234	-9.7
MARION	2,204	2,198	1,696	2,845	1,637	-1,208	-42.5	-567	-25.7
MARSHALL	2,865	3,234	2,041	2,365	2,144	-221	-9.3	-721	-25.2
GUNTERSVILLE	1,953	2,047	1,202	1,473	1,344	-129	-8.8	-609	-31.2
ALBERTVILLE	912	1,187	839	892	800	-92	-10.3	-112	-12.3
MOBILE	8,493	9,097	11,621	10,363	10,859	496	4.8	2,366	27.9
MONROE	1,605	1,456	1,620	1,279	1,182	-97	-7.6	-423	-26.4
MONTGOMERY	13,984	14,037	1-,341	10,050	10,254	204	2.0	-3,730	-26.7
MORGAN	4,898	7,088	7,206	4,694	6,229	1,535	32.7	1,331	27.2
PERRY	1,360	1,149	874	688	835	147	21.4	-525	-38.6
PICKENS	1,444	1,188	1,157	728	888	160	22.0	-556	-38.5
PIKE	3,125	3,226	2,930	2,877	2,562	-315	-10.9	-563	-18.0
RANDOLPH	506	621	458	546	526	-20	-3.7	20	4.0
RUSSELL	3,551	3,535	2,701	3,411	4,184	773	22.7	633	17.8
ST. CLAIR	2,214	4,194	3,576	3,130	2,717	-413	-13.2	503	22.7
ASHVILLE	786	1,766	2,005	1,810	1,524	-286	-15.8	738	93.9
PELL CITY	1,428	2,428	1,571	1,320	1,193	-127	-9.6	-235	-16.5
SHELBY	3,849	5,071	3,748	3,421	2,767	-654	-19.1	-1,082	-28.1
SUMTER	1,277	1,485	1,464	2,540	1,610	-930	-36.6	333	26.1
TALLADEGA	5,310	4,826	3,635	3,178	3,067	-111	-3.5	-2,243	-42.2
SOUTHERN	1,672	1,593	1,676	1,337	1,277	-60	-4.5	-395	-23.6
NORTHERN	3,638	3,233	1,959	1,841	1,790	-51	-2.8	-1,848	-50.8
TALLAPOOSA	2,850	2,829	3,355	3,067	2,987	-80	-2.6	137	4.8
DADEVILLE	1,616	1,765	2,006	1,864	2,016	152	8.2	400	24.8
ALEXANDER CITY	1,234	1,064	1,349	1,203	971	-232	-19.3	-263	-21.3
TUSCALOOSA	11,694	13,782	10,940	10,071	9,906	-165	-1.6	1,788	15.3
WALKER	2,356	3,371	3,886	4,648	4,136	-512	-11.0	1,780	75.6
WASHINGTON	1,819	1,417	1,374	1,198	1,161	-37	-3.1	-658	-36.2
WILCOX	2,520	2,611	2,130	1,746	1,779	33	1.9	-741	-29.4
WINSTON	1,758	1,706	1,552	1,573	1,513	-60	-3.8	-245	-13.9
ALABAMA	**233,159**	**248,419**	**220,145**	**209,483**	**210,831**	**1,348**	**0.6**	**-22,328**	**-9.6**

District Court Criminal Filings
By County
FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
AUTAUGA	876	624	594	618	522	-96	-15.5	-354	-40.4
BALDWIN	2,392	2,612	3,296	2,734	2,235	-499	-18.3	-157	-6.6
BARBOUR	515	981	1,047	909	843	-66	-7.3	328	63.7
CLAYTON	306	304	339	283	234	-49	-17.3	-72	-23.5
EUFAULA	209	677	708	626	609	-17	-2.7	400	191.4
BIBB	658	616	549	572	481	-91	-15.9	-177	-26.9
BLOUNT	969	1,061	772	500	592	92	18.4	-377	-38.9
BULLOCK	221	335	286	361	378	17	4.7	157	71.0
BUTLER	770	811	1,251	995	1,068	73	7.3	298	38.7
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	2,437	2,291	2,086	2,059	2,047	-12	-0.6	-390	-16.0
CALHOUN	2,091	1,980	1,814	1,853	1,867	14	0.8	-224	-10.7
CLEBURNE	346	311	272	206	180	-26	-12.6	-166	-48.0
CHAMBERS	1,681	1,534	1,677	1,646	1,886	240	14.6	205	12.2
CHEROKEE	1,010	922	971	974	943	-31	-3.2	-67	-6.6
CHILTON	1,891	1,700	1,450	1,038	894	-144	-13.9	-997	-52.7
CHOCTAW	660	533	498	518	397	-121	-23.4	-263	-39.8
CLARKE	1,316	1,325	1,207	1,114	1,132	18	1.6	-184	-14.0
CLAY/COOSA	1,196	1,205	1,052	929	859	-70	-7.5	-337	-28.1
CLAY	472	487	390	318	289	-29	-9.1	-183	-38.8
COOSA	724	718	662	611	570	-41	-6.7	-154	-21.3
COFFEE	1,194	1,403	1,554	1,297	1,154	-143	-11.0	-40	-3.4
ELBA	502	650	844	622	573	-49	-7.9	71	14.1
ENTERPRISE	692	753	710	675	581	-94	-13.9	-111	-16.0
COLBERT	1,448	1,612	1,273	1,442	1,163	-279	-19.3	-285	-19.7
CONECUH	546	549	685	612	819	207	33.81	273	50.0
COVINGTON	1,062	1,107	973	1,232	1,020	-212	-17.2	-42	-4.0
CRENSHAW	538	462	536	444	418	-26	-5.9	-120	-22.3
CULLMAN	2,712	2,673	2,392	2,394	2,298	-96	-4.0	-414	-15.3
DALE	1,188	1,175	1,068	1,188	994	-194	-16.3	-194	-16.3
DALLAS	1,901	2,009	1,945	1,710	1,485	-225	-13.2	-416	-21.9
DeKALB	1,003	992	1,411	1,019	1,099	80	7.9	96	9.6
ELMORE	1,717	1,508	1,456	1,292	1,237	-55	-4.3	-480	-28.0
ESCAMBIA	1,279	1,271	1,230	898	1,074	176	19.6	-205	-16.0
ETOWAH	1,961	1,792	1,722	1,453	1,540	87	6.0	-421	-21.4
FAYETTE	851	997	847	832	671	-161	-19.4	-180	-21.2
FRANKLIN	2,631	2,523	2,647	2,395	1,776	-619	-25.8	-855	-32.5
GENEVA	1,374	1,304	1,276	1,343	1,328	-15	-1.1	-46	-3.3
GREENE	350	492	457	429	425	-4	-0.9	75	21.4
HALE	477	637	576	498	492	-6	-1.2	15	3.1
HENRY	624	514	542	607	578	-29	-4.8	-46	-7.4
HOUSTON	2,926	2,430	1,959	2,574	2,398	-176	-6.8	-528	-18.0
JACKSON	2,085	2,183	2,000	2,030	1,717	-313	-15.4	-368	-17.6
JEFFERSON	9,978	10,062	9,910	9,032	8,475	-557	-6.2	-1,503	-15.1
BIRMINGHAM	6,596	6,684	6,787	6,014	5,626	-388	-6.5	-970	-14.7
BESSEMER	3,382	3,378	3,123	3,018	2,849	-169	-5.6	-533	-15.8
LAMAR	950	936	757	721	707	-14	-1.9	-243	-25.6
LAUDERDALE	2,705	2,981	2,351	2,302	2,022	-280	-12.2	-683	-25.2
LAWRENCE	1,255	945	782	847	751	-86	-10.2	-494	-39.4
LEE	2,731	2,674	2,546	2,280	2,370	90	3.9	-361	-13.2
LIMESTONE	2,848	2,055	2,070	2,115	1,878	-237	-11.2	-970	-34.1
LOWNDES	436	478	407	344	365	21	6.1	-71	-16.3
MACON	1,326	1,272	1,262	1,166	1,049	-117	-10.0	-277	-20.9
MADISON	2,609	3,085	3,301	4,671	3,530	-1,141	-24.4	921	35.3
MARENGO	805	653	819	816	751	-65	-8.0	-54	-6.7
MARION	1,053	1,067	950	1,071	958	-113	-10.6	-95	-9.0
MARSHALL	2,914	3,114	2,801	2,759	2,614	-145	-5.3	-300	-10.3
GUNTERSVILLE	1,838	1,891	1,766	1,719	1,545	-174	-10.1	-293	-15.9
ALBERTVILLE	1,076	1,223	1,035	1,040	1,069	29	2.8	-7	-0.7
MOBILE	6,998	8,623	9,429	9,264	9,133	-131	-1.4	2,135	30.5
MONROE	1,227	1,293	1,038	1,013	895	-118	-11.6	332	-27.1
MONTGOMERY	4,607	5,330	5,256	5,071	4,354	-717	-14.1	-253	-5.5
MORGAN	2,440	2,389	2,200	2,383	2,303	-80	-3.4	-137	-5.6
PERRY	408	399	295	381	413	32	8.4	5	1.2
PICKENS	465	507	424	347	306	-41	-11.8	-159	-34.2
PIKE	922	974	1,064	1,050	805	-245	-23.3	-117	-12.7
RANDOLPH	630	715	594	564	654	90	16.0	24	3.8
RUSSELL	1,552	1,378	1,215	1,313	1,441	128	9.7	-111	-7.2
ST. CLAIR	1,236	1,315	1,246	1,464	1,868	404	27.6	632	51.1
ASHVILLE	541	563	506	440	598	158	35.9	57	10.5
PELL CITY	695	752	740	1,024	1,270	246	24.0	575	82.7
SHELBY	1,971	1,917	1,916	1,983	1,824	-159	-8.0	-147	-7.5
SUMTER	891	1,093	918	1,017	775	-242	-23.8	-116	-13.0
TALLADEGA	1,580	1,696	1,402	1,288	1,424	136	10.6	-156	-9.9
SOUTHERN	695	789	646	583	690	107	18.4	-5	-0.7
NORTHERN	885	907	756	705	734	29	4.1	-151	-17.1
TALLAPOOSA	2,117	2,259	2,137	1,895	1,929	34	1.8	-188	-8.9
DADEVILLE	1,297	1,362	1,105	1,010	935	-75	-7.4	-362	-27.9
ALEXANDER CITY	820	897	1,032	885	994	109	12.3	174	21.2
TUSCALOOSA	2,700	3,346	2,844	3,386	3,764	378	11.2	1,064	39.4
WALKER	1,667	1,492	1,410	1,560	1,355	-205	-13.1	-312	-18.7
WASHINGTON	671	633	757	669	672	3	0.4	1	0.1
WILCOX	586	705	468	563	390	-173	-30.7	-196	-33.4
WINSTON	1,339	1,044	745	922	725	-197	-21.4	-614	-45.9
ALABAMA	**108,076**	**110,613**	**106,599**	**104,913**	**98,473**	**-6,440**	**-6.1**	**-9,603**	**-8.9**

District Court Criminal Dispositions
By County
FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
AUTAUGA	855	657	576	535	592	57	10.7	-263	-30.8
BALDWIN	1,878	2,161	3,065	2,877	2,846	-31	-1.1	968	51.5
BARBOUR	559	986	931	924	910	-14	-1.5	351	62.8
CLAYTON	325	284	311	312	245	-67	-21.5	-80	-24.6
EUFAULA	234	702	620	612	665	53	8.7	431	184.2
BIBB	635	563	537	672	499	-173	-25.7	-136	-21.4
BLOUNT	864	1,014	816	524	573	49	9.4	-291	-33.7
BULLOCK	208	328	276	343	328	-15	-4.4	120	57.7
BUTLER	702	846	1,152	1,015	955	-60	-5.9	253	36.0
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	2,280	2,318	2,070	2,108	1,941	-167	-7.9	-339	-14.9
CALHOUN	1,966	2,002	1,853	1,856	1,790	-66	-3.6	-176	-9.0
CLEBURNE	314	316	217	252	151	-101	-40.1	-163	-51.9
CHAMBERS	1,839	1,343	1,715	1,434	1,900	466	32.5	61	3.3
CHEROKEE	914	976	895	1,040	966	-74	-7.1	52	5.7
CHILTON	1,763	1,809	1,408	1,232	867	-365	-29.6	-896	-50.8
CHOCTAW	517	558	514	457	359	-98	-21.4	-158	-30.6
CLARKE	1,251	1,366	1,199	1,066	1,166	100	9.4	-85	-6.8
CLAY/COOSA	1,181	1,267	1,055	1,000	868	-132	-13.2	-313	-26.5
CLAY	472	536	389	334	336	2	0.6	-136	-28.8
COOSA	709	731	666	666	532	-134	-20.1	-177	-25.0
COFFEE	1,170	1,337	1,474	1,249	1,114	-135	-10.8	-56	-4.8
ELBA	466	595	781	658	555	-103	-15.7	89	19.1
ENTERPRISE	704	742	693	591	559	-32	-5.4	-145	-20.6
COLBERT	1,428	1,520	1,193	1,461	1,132	-329	-22.5	-296	-20.7
CONECUH	529	513	599	504	816	312	61.9	287	54.3
COVINGTON	988	971	977	1,242	947	-295	-23.8	-41	-4.1
CRENSHAW	481	473	501	437	401	-36	-8.2	-80	-16.6
CULLMAN	2,634	2,599	2,729	2,448	2,200	248	-10.1	-434	-16.5
DALE	1,235	1,053	1,002	1,033	942	-91	-8.8	-293	-23.7
DALLAS	1,723	1,978	1,971	1,605	1,547	-58	-3.6	-176	-10.2
DeKALB	1,115	879	1,042	878	1,178	300	34.2	63	5.6
ELMORE	1,691	1,437	1,453	1,187	1,209	22	1.9	-482	-28.5
ESCAMBIA	1,132	1,150	995	858	1,196	338	39.4	64	5.7
ETOWAH	1,988	1,856	1,565	1,643	1,453	-190	-11.6	-535	-26.9
FAYETTE	804	958	869	787	734	-53	-6.7	-70	-8.7
FRANKLIN	2,597	2,469	2,664	2,488	1,718	-770	-30.9	-879	-33.8
GENEVA	1,288	1,297	1,341	1,306	1,306	0	—	18	1.4
GREENE	360	438	329	522	349	-173	-33.1	-11	-3.0
HALE	454	621	579	441	490	49	11.1	36	7.9
HENRY	615	507	539	596	596	0	—	-19	-3.1
HOUSTON	2,562	2,586	2,086	2,465	2,493	28	1.1	-69	-2.7
JACKSON	2,367	2,241	1,690	2,214	1,636	-578	-26.1	-731	-30.9
JEFFERSON	8,865	9,811	9,527	9,306	8,666	-640	-6.9	-199	-2.2
BIRMINGHAM	5,934	6,680	6,529	6,264	5,546	-718	-11.5	-388	-6.5
BESSEMER	2,931	3,131	2,998	3,042	3,120	78	2.6	189	6.4
LAMAR	1,012	942	765	740	655	-85	-11.5	-357	-35.3
LAUDERDALE	3,146	2,739	2,312	2,284	2,173	-111	-4.9	-973	-30.9
LAWRENCE	1,376	982	614	874	654	-220	-25.2	-722	-52.5
LEE	2,346	2,385	2,301	1,939	1,901	-38	-2.0	-445	-19.0
LIMESTONE	2,454	2,231	2,292	2,300	1,861	-439	-19.1	-593	-24.2
LOWNDES	352	394	353	334	340	6	1.8	-12	-3.4
MACON	1,129	1,186	1,345	1,167	942	-225	-19.3	-187	-16.6
MADISON	2,319	2,969	3,180	4,507	3,478	-1,029	-22.8	1,159	50.0
MARENGO	734	836	804	821	678	-143	-17.4	-56	-7.6
MARION	812	846	636	1,041	877	-164	-15.8	65	8.0
MARSHALL	2,734	3,129	2,787	2,849	2,659	-190	-6.7	-75	-2.7
GUNTERSVILLE	1,694	1,892	1,751	1,726	1,635	-91	-5.3	-59	-3.5
ALBERTVILLE	1,040	1,237	1,036	1,123	1,024	-99	-8.8	-16	-1.5
MOBILE	6,600	8,816	9,315	9,772	8,660	-1,112	-11.4	2,060	31.2
MONROE	1,203	1,235	1,027	1,053	851	-202	-19.2	-352	-29.3
MONTGOMERY	4,144	5,376	4,833	5,166	4,346	-820	-15.9	202	4.9
MORGAN	1,707	1,636	1,941	1,875	2,047	172	9.2	340	19.9
PERRY	379	393	282	367	392	25	6.8	13	3.4
PICKENS	379	446	399	278	342	64	23.0	-37	-9.8
PIKE	783	996	922	1,084	818	-266	-24.5	35	4.5
RANDOLPH	643	605	637	564	693	129	22.9	50	7.8
RUSSELL	1,637	1,397	1,214	1,349	1,343	-6	-0.4	-294	-18.0
ST. CLAIR	1,297	1,296	1,204	1,468	1,800	332	22.6	503	38.8
ASHVILLE	557	559	495	444	571	127	28.6	14	2.5
PELL CITY	740	737	719	1,024	1,229	205	20.0	489	66.1
SHELBY	1,999	1,995	1,932	2,025	1,845	-180	-8.9	-154	-7.7
SUMTER	729	1,049	830	987	690	-297	-30.1	-39	-5.3
TALLADEGA	1,643	1,729	1,346	1,278	1,420	142	11.1	-223	-13.6
SOUTHERN	711	755	635	590	685	95	16.1	-26	-3.7
NORTHERN	932	974	711	688	735	47	6.8	-197	-21.1
TALLAPOOSA	2,060	2,330	2,069	1,864	1,901	37	2.0	-159	-7.7
DADEVILLE	1,216	1,415	1,111	976	997	21	2.2	-219	-18.0
ALEXANDER CITY	844	915	958	888	904	16	1.8	60	7.1
TUSCALOOSA	2,118	3,141	3,584	3,481	3,609	128	3.7	1,491	70.4
WALKER	1,587	1,484	1,298	1,505	1,346	-159	-10.6	-241	-15.2
WASHINGTON	719	631	663	571	784	213	37.3	65	9.0
WILCOX	403	581	301	347	278	-69	-19.9	-125	-31.0
WINSTON	1,357	1,159	762	902	783	-119	-13.2	-574	-42.3
ALABAMA	**101,273**	**107,820**	**103,282**	**104,689**	**97,059**	**-7,630**	**-7.3**	**-4,214**	**-4.2**

District Court Small Claims Filings
By County
FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983–FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983–FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980–FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980–FY 1984 %
AUTAUGA	330	423	474	226	215	-11	-4.9	-115	-34.8
BALDWIN	980	918	1,022	1,190	866	-324	-27.2	-114	-11.6
BARBOUR	639	772	474	577	580	3	0.5	-59	-9.2
CLAYTON	130	183	98	174	118	-56	-32.2	-12	-9.2
EUFAULA	509	589	376	403	462	59	14.6	-47	-9.2
BIBB	289	187	164	201	154	-47	-23.4	-135	-46.7
BLOUNT	436	351	380	345	246	-99	-28.7	-190	-43.6
BULLOCK	506	453	424	284	340	56	19.7	-166	-32.8
BUTLER	1,094	1,121	710	618	704	86	13.9	-390	-35.6
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	1,567	1,724	1,508	1,752	1,641	-111	-6.3	74	4.7
CALHOUN	1,315	1,599	1,414	1,653	1,556	-97	-5.9	241	18.3
CLEBURNE	252	125	94	99	85	-14	-14.1	-167	-66.3
CHAMBERS	1,288	1,336	1,158	1,113	859	-254	-22.8	-429	-33.3
CHEROKEE	194	258	167	209	151	-58	-27.8	-43	-22.2
CHILTON	493	616	488	407	425	18	4.4	-68	-13.8
CHOCTAW	576	624	365	287	277	-10	-3.5	-299	-51.9
CLARKE	615	538	423	442	523	81	18.3	-92	-15.0
CLAY/COOSA	553	521	456	352	446	94	26.7	-107	-19.3
CLAY	303	303	227	206	309	103	50.0	6	2.0
COOSA	250	218	229	146	137	-9	-6.2	-113	-45.2
COFFEE	1,541	1,967	1,552	1,303	1,331	28	2.1	-210	-13.6
ELBA	540	819	733	515	626	111	21.6	86	15.9
ENTERPRISE	1,001	1,148	819	788	705	-83	-10.5	-296	-29.6
COLBERT	1,038	1,079	1,050	983	1,067	84	8.5	29	2.8
CONECUH	584	937	966	845	620	-225	-26.6	36	6.2
COVINGTON	786	807	676	871	535	-336	-38.6	-251	-31.9
CRENSHAW	371	354	244	287	262	-25	-8.7	-109	-29.4
CULLMAN	778	892	702	652	640	-12	-1.8	-138	-17.7
DALE	465	601	483	561	607	46	8.2	142	30.5
DALLAS	956	828	654	720	446	-274	-38.1	-510	-53.3
DeKALB	656	566	413	389	290	-99	-25.4	-366	-55.8
ELMORE	599	603	483	438	478	40	9.1	-121	-20.2
ESCAMBIA	461	803	725	760	436	-324	-42.6	-25	-5.4
ETOWAH	1,114	1,431	1,215	1,320	1,422	102	7.7	308	27.6
FAYETTE	569	524	300	327	430	103	31.5	139	24.4
FRANKLIN	617	688	697	782	606	-176	-22.5	-11	-1.8
GENEVA	728	554	541	504	532	28	5.6	-196	-26.9
GREENE	169	127	184	127	134	7	5.5	-35	-20.7
HALE	317	490	312	309	271	-38	-12.3	-46	-14.5
HENRY	529	607	380	383	410	27	7.0	-119	-22.5
HOUSTON	1,624	1,803	1,791	1,478	1,286	192	13.0	-338	-20.8
JACKSON	886	857	854	663	671	8	1.2	-215	-24.3
JEFFERSON	30,517	27,862	27,145	25,672	25,794	122	0.5	-4,723	-15.5
BIRMINGHAM	26,121	24,345	24,538	23,315	23,302	-13	-0.1	-2,819	-10.8
BESSEMER	4,396	3,517	2,607	2,357	2,492	135	5.7	-1,904	-43.3
LAMAR	314	459	294	220	214	-6	-2.7	-100	-31.8
LAUDERDALE	1,074	1,168	1,363	1,349	1,289	-60	-4.4	215	20.0
LAWRENCE	431	460	355	409	357	-52	-12.7	-74	-17.2
LEE	1,570	1,372	1,151	1,125	1,205	80	7.1	-365	-23.2
LIMESTONE	648	627	619	731	748	17	2.3	100	15.4
LOWNDES	133	205	172	100	95	-5	-5.0	-38	-28.6
MACON	476	509	425	328	351	23	7.0	-125	-26.3
MADISON	3,862	3,974	4,097	4,083	3,044	-1,039	-25.4	-818	-21.2
MARENGO	741	829	573	431	460	29	6.7	-281	-37.9
MARION	397	362	298	266	240	-26	-9.8	-157	-39.5
MARSHALL	947	1,314	1,074	958	868	-90	-9.4	-79	-8.3
GUNTERSVILLE	435	672	507	440	423	-17	-3.9	-12	-2.8
ALBERTVILLE	512	642	567	518	445	-73	-14.1	-67	-13.1
MOBILE	6,037	6,230	6,332	5,317	4,605	-712	-13.4	-1,432	-23.7
MONROE	661	779	970	1,004	717	-287	-28.6	56	8.5
MONTGOMERY	4,665	4,546	4,639	5,140	4,501	-639	-12.4	-164	-3.5
MORGAN	1,476	1,295	872	1,005	1,033	28	2.8	-443	-30.0
PERRY	613	480	245	220	184	-36	-16.4	-429	-70.0
PICKENS	382	370	298	203	172	-31	-15.3	-210	-55.0
PIKE	448	486	407	435	276	-159	-36.6	-172	-38.4
RANDOLPH	735	551	549	634	475	-159	-25.1	-260	-35.4
RUSSELL	728	950	1,042	1,212	862	-350	-28.9	134	18.4
ST CLAIR	478	489	425	378	268	-110	-29.1	-210	-43.9
ASHVILLE	151	176	134	155	118	-37	-23.9	-33	-21.9
PELL CITY	327	313	291	223	150	-73	-32.7	-177	-54.1
SHELBY	1,874	1,265	1,115	1,044	1,373	329	31.5	-501	-26.7
SUMTER	431	575	624	469	478	9	1.9	47	10.9
TALLADEGA	1,989	2,177	2,300	1,582	1,999	417	26.4	10	0.5
SOUTHERN	1,328	1,478	1,780	1,125	1,512	387	34.4	184	13.9
NORTHERN	661	699	520	457	487	30	6.6	-174	-26.3
TALLAPOOSA	1,120	966	813	912	897	-15	-1.6	-223	-19.9
DADEVILLE	607	412	280	374	447	73	19.5	-160	-26.4
ALEXANDER CITY	513	554	533	538	450	-88	-16.4	-63	-12.3
TUSCALOOSA	2,508	2,895	2,415	2,163	2,656	493	22.8	148	5.9
WALKER	1,296	1,054	921	857	912	55	6.4	-384	-29.6
WASHINGTON	232	233	217	247	296	49	19.8	64	27.6
WILCOX	399	296	218	143	219	76	53.1	-180	-45.1
WINSTON	331	412	236	374	205	-169	-45.2	-126	-38.1
ALABAMA	**91,861**	**91,550**	**84,639**	**80,716**	**76,694**	**-4,022**	**-5.0**	**-15,167**	**-16.5**

District Court Small Claims Dispositions
By County
FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
AUTAUGA	280	448	485	222	219	-3	-1.4	-61	-21.8
BALDWIN	798	658	1,527	1,095	1,052	-43	-3.9	-254	-31.8
BARBOUR	640	829	486	576	602	26	4.5	-38	-5.9
CLAYTON	126	183	106	172	118	-54	-31.4	-8	-6.3
EUFAULA	514	646	380	404	484	80	19.8	-30	-5.8
BIBB	295	194	138	202	145	-57	-28.2	-150	-50.8
BLOUNT	455	369	352	358	262	-96	-26.8	-193	-42.4
BULLOCK	580	447	445	256	280	24	9.4	-300	-51.7
BUTLER	1,036	1,124	721	656	690	34	5.2	-346	-33.4
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	1,441	1,761	1,516	1,648	1,487	-161	-9.8	46	3.2
CALHOUN	1,225	1,612	1,432	1,541	1,428	-113	-7.3	203	16.6
CLEBURNE	216	149	84	107	59	-48	-44.9	-157	-72.7
CHAMBERS	1,433	1,657	1,300	1,044	885	-159	-15.2	-548	-38.2
CHEROKEE	189	241	159	224	166	-58	-25.9	-23	-12.2
CHILTON	523	660	484	422	422	0	—	-101	-19.3
CHOCTAW	554	644	398	310	269	-41	-13.2	-285	-51.4
CLARKE	529	612	381	420	473	53	12.6	-56	-10.6
CLAY/COOSA	587	594	463	334	410	76	22.8	-177	-30.1
CLAY	363	300	245	183	296	113	61.7	-67	-18.5
COOSA	224	294	218	151	114	-37	-24.5	-110	-49.1
COFFEE	1,380	1,520	1,419	1,283	1,546	263	20.5	166	12.0
ELBA	476	651	666	463	974	511	110.4	498	104.6
ENTERPRISE	904	869	753	820	572	-248	-30.2	-332	-36.7
COLBERT	1,049	994	1,047	899	789	-110	-12.2	-260	-24.8
CONECUH	502	920	915	924	674	-250	-27.1	172	34.3
COVINGTON	619	893	753	780	619	-161	-20.6	0	—
CRENSHAW	333	297	260	268	218	-50	-18.7	-115	-34.5
CULLMAN	823	992	893	621	667	46	7.4	-156	-19.0
DALE	415	605	477	496	610	114	23.0	195	47.0
DALLAS	875	829	603	684	427	-257	-37.6	-448	-51.2
DeKALB	559	536	615	207	358	151	72.9	201	-36.0
ELMORE	567	613	545	377	466	89	23.6	-101	-17.8
ESCAMBIA	418	502	715	1,205	426	-779	-64.6	8	1.9
ETOWAH	1,186	1,361	1,044	1,296	1,301	5	0.4	115	9.7
FAYETTE	562	540	330	317	425	108	34.1	-137	-24.4
FRANKLIN	678	648	660	747	621	-126	-16.9	-57	-8.4
GENEVA	883	558	547	473	533	60	12.7	-350	-39.6
GREENE	178	135	172	135	117	-18	-13.3	-61	-34.3
HALE	285	504	279	305	311	6	2.0	26	9.1
HENRY	574	593	416	389	358	-31	-8.0	-216	-37.6
HOUSTON	1,474	1,991	1,566	1,824	1,196	-628	-34.4	-278	-18.9
JACKSON	810	718	700	591	596	5	0.8	-214	-26.4
JEFFERSON	31,600	28,638	26,995	26,353	25,682	-671	-2.5	-5,918	-18.7
BIRMINGHAM	26,828	25,178	23,617	23,761	23,125	-636	-2.7	-3,703	-13.8
BESSEMER	4,772	3,460	3,378	2,592	2,557	-35	-1.4	-2,215	-46.4
LAMAR	248	458	353	291	251	-40	-13.7	3	1.2
LAUDERDALE	983	1,142	1,162	1,362	1,341	-21	-1.5	358	36.4
LAWRENCE	491	472	315	530	360	-170	-32.1	-131	-26.7
LEE	2,140	1,504	992	1,259	1,125	-134	-10.6	-1,015	-47.4
LIMESTONE	1,081	584	691	636	844	208	32.7	-237	-21.9
LOWNDES	98	133	114	373	98	-275	-73.7	0	—
MACON	700	492	401	369	266	-103	-27.9	-434	-62.0
MADISON	3,973	3,884	3,991	4,365	3,041	-1,324	-30.3	-932	-23.5
MARENGO	834	808	567	457	435	-22	-4.8	-399	-47.8
MARION	339	248	300	362	150	-212	-58.6	-189	-55.8
MARSHALL	1,137	910	1,020	956	1,409	453	47.4	272	23.9
GUNTERSVILLE	513	492	555	482	622	140	29.0	109	21.2
ALBERTVILLE	624	418	465	474	787	313	66.0	163	26.1
MOBILE	5,973	6,232	7,156	5,534	4,841	-693	-12.5	-1,132	-18.9
MONROE	700	589	799	1,109	960	-149	-13.4	260	37.1
MONTGOMERY	4,950	4,529	4,524	5,095	4,771	-324	-6.4	-179	-3.6
MORGAN	1,342	1,447	1,046	1,189	1,139	-50	-4.2	-203	-15.1
PERRY	635	540	273	207	206	-1	-0.5	-429	-67.6
PICKENS	332	325	394	207	137	-70	-33.8	-195	-58.7
PIKE	454	536	400	427	303	-124	-29.0	-151	-33.3
RANDOLPH	698	630	522	589	551	-38	-6.4	-147	-21.1
RUSSELL	749	1,002	995	1,185	953	-232	-19.6	204	27.2
ST. CLAIR	517	521	413	381	286	-95	-24.9	-231	-44.7
ASHVILLE	185	197	132	140	126	-14	-10.0	-59	-31.9
PELL CITY	332	324	281	241	160	-81	-33.6	-172	-51.8
SHELBY	1,976	1,493	1,217	1,147	1,227	80	7.0	-749	-37.9
SUMTER	694	560	529	601	451	-150	-25.0	-243	-35.0
TALLADEGA	1,834	2,100	2,253	1,830	1,875	45	2.5	41	2.2
SOUTHERN	1,148	1,435	1,762	1,456	1,288	-168	-11.5	140	12.2
NORTHERN	686	665	491	374	587	213	57.0	-99	-14.4
TALLAPOOSA	1,248	943	796	887	926	39	4.4	-322	-25.8
DADEVILLE	596	441	276	333	447	114	34.2	-149	-25.0
ALEXANDER CITY	652	502	520	554	479	-75	-13.5	-173	-26.5
TUSCALOOSA	2,410	2,350	2,740	2,473	2,792	319	12.9	382	15.9
WALKER	1,414	1,044	888	863	963	100	11.6	-451	-31.9
WASHINGTON	191	190	147	358	250	-108	-30.2	59	30.9
WILCOX	642	282	246	152	210	58	38.2	-432	-67.3
WINSTON	377	399	324	393	244	-149	-37.9	-133	-35.3
ALABAMA	**94,270**	**90,972**	**85,374**	**83,528**	**77,707**	**-5,821**	**-7.0**	**-16,563**	**-17.6**

District Court Civil Filings
By County
FY 1980 - FY 1984

	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983–FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983–FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980–FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980–FY 1984 %
AUTAUGA	322	301	207	175	200	25	14.3	-122	-37.9
BALDWIN	669	726	673	767	904	137	17.9	235	35.1
BARBOUR	163	231	166	176	209	33	18.8	46	28.2
CLAYTON	52	69	39	35	46	11	31.4	-6	-11.5
EUFAULA	111	162	129	141	163	22	15.6	52	46.8
BIBB	121	108	70	83	54	-29	-34.9	-67	-55.4
BLOUNT	236	211	168	161	134	-27	-16.8	-102	-43.2
BULLOCK	104	122	98	132	116	-16	-12.1	12	11.5
BUTLER	94	129	102	130	127	-3	-2.3	33	35.1
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	1,249	1,243	1,003	927	890	-37	-4.0	-359	-28.7
CALHOUN	1,202	1,190	960	898	855	-43	-4.8	-347	-28.9
CLEBURNE	47	53	43	29	35	6	20.7	-12	-25.5
CHAMBERS	482	450	331	443	431	-12	-2.7	-51	-10.6
CHEROKEE	93	88	127	86	89	3	3.5	-4	-4.3
CHILTON	183	289	266	218	239	21	9.6	56	30.6
CHOCTAW	91	179	112	78	106	28	35.9	15	16.5
CLARKE	195	186	178	173	138	-35	-20.2	-57	-29.2
CLAY/COOSA	108	109	138	87	79	-8	-9.2	-29	-26.9
CLAY	67	73	97	42	51	9	21.4	-16	-23.9
COOSA	41	36	41	45	28	-17	-37.8	-13	-31.7
COFFEE	304	288	342	260	305	45	17.3	1	0.3
ELBA	76	85	89	55	72	17	30.9	-4	-5.3
ENTERPRISE	228	203	253	205	233	28	13.7	5	2.2
COLBERT	572	445	488	475	481	6	1.3	-91	-15.9
CONECUH	117	123	143	112	73	-39	-34.8	-44	-37.6
COVINGTON	214	267	271	312	287	-25	-8.0	73	34.1
CRENSHAW	84	87	88	77	75	-2	-2.6	-9	-10.7
CULLMAN	484	495	426	408	439	31	7.6	-45	-9.3
DALE	264	273	206	256	353	97	37.9	89	33.7
DALLAS	519	418	464	392	352	-40	-10.2	-167	-32.2
DeKALB	366	360	370	264	255	-9	-3.4	-111	-30.3
ELMORE	281	314	251	222	298	76	34.2	17	6.0
ESCAMBIA	207	210	268	221	248	27	12.2	41	19.8
ETOWAH	1,301	1,351	1,074	1,107	885	-222	-20.0	-416	-31.9
FAYETTE	84	72	97	61	100	39	63.9	16	19.0
FRANKLIN	216	303	298	337	287	-50	-14.8	71	32.9
GENEVA	169	176	136	136	107	-29	-21.3	-62	-36.7
GREENE	92	52	63	46	81	35	76.1	-11	-12.0
HALE	46	46	45	51	63	12	23.5	17	36.9
HENRY	98	108	86	88	79	-9	-10.2	-19	-19.4
HOUSTON	777	733	853	676	685	9	1.3	-92	-11.8
JACKSON	255	274	289	307	238	-69	-22.5	-17	-6.7
JEFFERSON	18,010	19,499	19,631	19,852	19,525	-327	-1.6	1,515	8.4
BIRMINGHAM	16,523	18,163	18,285	18,479	18,148	-331	-1.8	1,625	9.8
BESSEMER	1,487	1,336	1,346	1,373	1,377	4	0.3	-110	-7.9
LAMAR	52	79	74	51	63	12	23.5	11	21.2
LAUDERDALE	603	638	670	677	613	-64	-9.4	10	1.7
LAWRENCE	152	155	151	139	152	13	9.4	0	—
LEE	503	560	510	471	470	-1	-0.2	-33	-6.6
LIMESTONE	256	176	229	188	192	4	2.1	-64	-25.0
LOWNDES	57	67	55	70	41	-29	-41.4	-16	-28.1
MACON	365	323	344	239	242	3	1.3	-123	-33.7
MADISON	2,725	2,645	2,640	2,340	2,417	77	3.3	-308	-11.3
MARENGO	196	199	187	172	137	-35	-20.3	-59	-30.1
MARION	148	176	249	165	112	-53	-32.1	36	24.3
MARSHALL	596	645	627	494	544	50	10.1	-52	-8.7
GUNTERSVILLE	265	281	324	265	256	-9	-3.4	-9	-3.4
ALBERTVILLE	331	364	303	229	288	59	25.8	-43	-13.0
MOBILE	8,290	9,253	8,784	8,573	8,234	-339	-4.0	-56	-0.7
MONROE	123	143	167	142	160	18	12.7	37	30.1
MONTGOMERY	3,809	3,702	3,618	4,030	3,845	-185	-4.6	36	0.9
MORGAN	775	728	663	657	642	-15	-2.3	-133	-17.2
PERRY	81	72	65	57	77	20	35.1	-4	-4.9
PICKENS	131	84	121	116	71	-45	-38.8	-60	-45.8
PIKE	286	218	160	196	142	-54	-27.6	-144	-50.3
RANDOLPH	132	107	125	106	98	-8	-7.5	-34	-25.8
RUSSELL	403	362	352	399	276	-123	-30.8	-127	-31.5
ST. CLAIR	315	308	320	299	225	-74	-24.7	-90	-28.6
ASHVILLE	77	91	93	112	80	-32	-28.6	3	3.9
PELL CITY	238	217	227	187	145	-42	-22.4	-93	-39.1
SHELBY	961	804	629	542	738	196	36.2	-223	-23.2
SUMTER	99	147	132	116	112	-4	-3.4	13	13.1
TALLADEGA	905	832	785	589	647	58	9.8	-258	-28.5
SOUTHERN	460	399	450	323	375	52	16.1	-85	-18.5
NORTHERN	445	433	335	266	272	6	2.3	-173	-38.9
TALLAPOOSA	324	377	357	307	237	-70	-22.8	-87	-26.9
DADEVILLE	124	126	131	109	58	-51	-46.8	-66	-53.2
ALEXANDER CITY	200	251	226	198	179	-19	-9.6	-21	-10.5
TUSCALOOSA	1,864	1,925	2,029	1,360	1,691	331	24.3	-173	-9.3
WALKER	637	482	470	526	422	-104	-19.8	-215	-33.8
WASHINGTON	152	132	127	145	118	-27	-18.6	-34	-22.4
WILCOX	64	67	67	41	57	16	39.0	-7	-10.9
WINSTON	149	146	143	153	98	-55	-35.9	-51	-34.2
ALABAMA	53,723	55,818	54,360	52,650	51,808	-851	-1.6	-1,918	-3.6

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	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
AUTAUGA	282	328	224	165	198	33	20.0	-84	-29.8
BALDWIN	602	721	750	705	867	162	23.0	265	44.0
BARBOUR	208	297	182	170	226	56	32.9	18	8.6
CLAYTON	67	58	43	38	46	8	21.0	-21	-31.3
EUFAULA	141	239	139	132	180	48	36.4	39	27.7
BIBB	146	93	84	79	64	-15	-19.0	-82	-56.2
BLOUNT	250	247	147	194	129	-65	-33.5	-121	-48.4
BULLOCK	92	110	96	89	87	-2	-2.2	-5	-5.4
BUTLER	92	124	105	128	129	1	0.8	37	40.3
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	1,095	1,345	1,098	952	755	-197	-20.7	-340	-31.0
CALHOUN	1,077	1,268	1,048	885	737	-148	-16.7	-340	-31.6
CLEBURNE	18	77	50	67	18	-49	-73.2	0	—
CHAMBERS	406	544	455	364	435	71	19.5	29	7.1
CHEROKEE	88	91	116	101	96	-5	-5.0	8	9.1
CHILTON	147	302	282	226	238	12	5.3	91	61.9
CHOCTAW	117	126	130	97	87	-10	-10.3	-30	-25.6
CLARKE	279	161	153	189	162	-27	-14.3	-117	-41.9
CLAY/COOSA	108	110	128	78	58	-20	-25.6	-50	-46.3
CLAY	69	84	86	45	35	-10	-22.2	-34	-49.3
COOSA	39	26	42	33	23	-10	-30.3	-16	-41.0
COFFEE	218	362	265	352	253	-99	-28.1	35	16.1
ELBA	62	69	69	100	58	-42	-42.0	-4	-6.5
ENTERPRISE	156	293	196	252	195	-57	-22.6	39	25.0
COLBERT	581	500	467	436	507	71	16.3	-74	-12.7
CONECUH	76	76	149	137	148	11	8.0	72	94.7
COVINGTON	184	215	354	302	289	-13	-4.3	105	57.1
CRENSHAW	73	64	119	82	75	-7	-8.5	2	2.7
CULLMAN	624	523	548	393	488	95	24.2	-136	-21.8
DALE	245	256	249	188	399	211	112.2	154	62.9
DALLAS	437	426	395	379	340	-39	-10.3	-97	-22.2
DeKALB	241	322	538	177	322	145	81.9	81	33.6
ELMORE	280	290	274	209	263	54	25.8	-17	-6.1
ESCAMBIA	207	176	292	256	208	-48	-18.8	1	0.5
ETOWAH	1,393	1,213	1,054	1,219	927	-292	-24.0	-466	-33.4
FAYETTE	82	58	104	56	105	49	87.5	23	28.0
FRANKLIN	225	231	344	300	270	-30	-10.0	45	20.0
GENEVA	154	182	148	137	106	-31	-22.6	-48	-31.2
GREENE	91	40	26	71	82	11	15.5	-9	-9.9
HALE	43	37	41	60	59	-1	-1.7	16	37.2
HENRY	81	78	125	66	81	15	22.7	0	—
HOUSTON	774	702	644	761	716	-45	-5.9	-58	-7.5
JACKSON	247	234	248	278	196	-82	-29.5	-51	-20.6
JEFFERSON	17,054	19,259	20,811	20,362	19,441	-921	-4.5	2,387	14.0
BIRMINGHAM	15,595	17,754	19,351	18,845	18,097	-748	-4.0	2,502	16.0
BESSEMER	1,459	1,505	1,460	1,517	1,344	-173	-11.4	-115	-7.9
LAMAR	56	66	77	58	53	-5	-8.6	-3	-5.4
LAUDERDALE	521	601	578	712	652	-60	-8.4	131	25.1
LAWRENCE	130	165	134	188	152	-36	-19.1	22	16.9
LEE	416	572	506	562	427	-135	-24.0	11	2.6
LIMESTONE	2,786	179	422	202	161	-41	-20.3	-2,625	-94.2
LOWNDES	66	51	44	89	47	-42	-47.2	-19	-28.8
MACON	536	302	292	269	214	-55	-20.4	-322	-60.1
MADISON	2,797	2,650	2,728	2,533	2,491	-42	-1.7	-306	-10.9
MARENGO	168	185	165	186	120	-66	-35.5	-48	-28.6
MARION	158	113	98	90	85	-5	-5.6	-73	-46.2
MARSHALL	521	536	611	552	731	179	32.4	210	40.3
GUNTERSVILLE	243	240	335	288	333	45	15.6	90	37.0
ALBERTVILLE	278	296	276	264	398	134	50.8	120	43.2
MOBILE	8,188	8,964	9,449	9,472	8,676	-796	-8.4	488	6.0
MONROE	71	106	149	128	181	53	41.4	110	154.9
MONTGOMERY	4,087	3,707	3,629	4,174	3,981	-193	-4.6	-106	-2.6
MORGAN	770	768	801	880	816	-64	-7.3	46	6.0
PERRY	70	72	69	67	70	3	4.5	0	—
PICKENS	121	92	139	115	65	-50	-43.5	-56	-46.3
PIKE	252	248	174	217	140	-77	-35.5	-112	-44.4
RANDOLPH	127	95	129	100	97	-3	-3.0	-30	-23.6
RUSSELL	487	382	350	414	272	-142	-34.3	-215	-44.1
ST. CLAIR	338	319	282	338	239	-99	-29.3	-99	-29.3
ASHVILLE	78	88	84	133	74	-59	-44.4	-4	-5.1
PELL CITY	260	231	198	205	165	-40	-19.5	-95	-36.5
SHELBY	745	970	841	924	753	-171	-18.5	8	1.1
SUMTER	116	120	135	125	113	-12	-9.6	-3	-2.6
TALLADEGA	841	836	741	648	618	-30	-4.6	-223	-26.5
SOUTHERN	430	415	420	376	308	-68	-18.1	-122	-28.4
NORTHERN	411	421	321	272	310	38	14.0	-101	-24.6
TALLAPOOSA	349	405	363	275	270	-5	-1.8	-79	-22.6
DADEVILLE	134	148	135	81	82	1	1.2	-52	-38.8
ALEXANDER CITY	215	257	228	194	188	-6	-3.1	-27	-12.6
TUSCALOOSA	1,735	1,764	2,194	1,607	1,948	341	21.2	213	12.3
WALKER	516	545	409	502	510	8	1.6	-6	-1.2
WASHINGTON	123	135	115	178	115	-63	-35.4	-8	-6.5
WILCOX	76	44	49	52	51	-1	-1.9	-25	-32.9
WINSTON	156	159	95	187	148	-39	-20.9	-8	-5.1
ALABAMA	54,545	54,994	56,993	55,602	53,002	-2,600	-4.7	-1,543	-2.8

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AUTAUGA	312	216	253	267	325	58	21.7	13	4.2
BALDWIN	513	607	449	382	459	77	20.2	-54	-10.5
BARBOUR	419	257	330	241	387	146	60.6	-32	-7.6
CLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
EUFAULA	419	257	330	241	387	146	60.6	-32	-7.6
BIBB	171	152	237	196	198	2	1.0	27	15.8
BLOUNT	235	230	307	208	261	53	25.5	26	11.1
BULLOCK	228	265	199	169	155	-14	-8.3	-73	-32.0
BUTLER	205	168	174	192	199	7	3.6	-6	-2.9
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	3	3	—	3	—
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	3	3	—	3	—
CHAMBERS	345	312	409	279	369	90	32.3	24	7.0
CHEROKEE	93	98	89	162	140	-22	-13.6	47	50.5
CHILTON	346	374	360	274	269	-5	-1.8	-77	-22.2
CHOCTAW	179	156	53	112	81	-31	-27.7	-98	-54.7
CLARKE	251	202	269	287	244	-43	-15.0	-7	-2.8
CLAY/COOSA	158	259	170	186	300	114	61.3	142	89.9
CLAY	79	78	91	83	142	59	71.1	63	79.7
COOSA	79	181	79	103	158	55	53.4	79	100.0
COFFEE	443	566	541	528	502	-26	-4.9	59	13.3
ELBA	154	228	182	169	125	-44	-26.0	-29	-18.8
ENTERPRISE	289	338	359	359	377	18	5.0	88	30.4
COLBERT	273	346	382	383	377	-6	-1.6	104	38.1
CONECUH	177	206	171	148	155	7	4.7	-22	-12.4
COVINGTON	523	598	596	593	667	74	12.5	144	27.5
CRENSHAW	120	70	93	68	57	-11	-16.2	-63	-52.5
CULLMAN	1,045	866	694	692	632	-60	-8.7	-413	-39.5
DALE	342	250	236	243	274	31	12.8	-68	-19.9
DALLAS	976	901	964	1,005	982	-23	-2.3	6	0.6
DeKALB	321	349	293	305	433	128	42.0	112	34.9
ELMORE	467	414	518	511	551	40	7.8	84	18.0
ESCAMBIA	349	315	385	303	346	43	14.2	-3	-0.9
ETOWAH	1,214	1,112	1,262	1,086	1,142	56	5.2	-72	-5.9
FAYETTE	359	398	172	226	138	-88	-38.9	-221	-61.6
FRANKLIN	602	612	586	584	538	-46	-7.9	-64	-10.6
GENEVA	277	284	237	312	285	-27	-8.7	8	2.9
GREENE	123	179	177	175	159	-16	-9.2	36	29.3
HALE	152	150	141	126	187	61	48.4	35	23.0
HENRY	0	0	0	98	140	42	42.9	140	—
HOUSTON	0	0	0	682	900	218	32.0	900	—
JACKSON	631	712	695	782	668	-114	-14.6	37	5.9
JEFFERSON	1,536	1,829	1,775	1,761	1,555	-206	-11.7	19	1.2
BIRMINGHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BESSEMER	1,536	1,829	1,775	1,761	1,555	-206	-11.7	19	1.2
LAMAR	108	120	113	170	131	-39	-22.9	23	21.3
LAUDERDALE	868	979	734	913	958	45	4.9	90	10.4
LAWRENCE	221	186	183	298	323	25	8.4	102	46.2
LEE	836	676	972	836	985	149	17.8	149	17.8
LIMESTONE	356	401	401	442	531	89	20.1	175	49.2
LOWNDES	663	525	455	571	611	40	7.0	-52	-7.8
MACON	322	343	411	321	217	-104	-32.4	-105	-32.6
MADISON	0	987	2,285	2,573	2,705	132	5.1	2,705	—
MARENGO	368	316	360	396	348	-48	-12.1	-20	-5.4
MARION	236	175	216	198	173	-25	-12.6	-63	-26.7
MARSHALL	689	929	612	490	446	-44	-9.0	-243	-35.3
GUNTERSVILLE	689	929	612	490	446	-44	-9.0	-243	-35.3
ALBERTVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MOBILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MONROE	281	263	183	243	219	-24	-9.9	-62	-22.1
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MORGAN	931	861	1,188	1,079	1,074	-5	-0.5	143	15.4
PERRY	338	375	364	355	527	172	48.4	189	55.9
PICKENS	169	112	137	125	100	-25	-20.0	-69	-40.8
PIKE	606	613	639	596	596	0	—	-10	-1.7
RANDOLPH	119	97	85	124	133	9	7.3	14	11.8
RUSSELL	930	872	1,117	1,228	1,004	-224	-18.2	74	8.0
ST. CLAIR	155	194	131	197	148	-49	-24.8	-7	-4.5
ASHVILLE	76	81	42	76	56	-20	-26.3	20	-26.3
PELL CITY	79	113	89	121	92	-29	-24.0	13	16.5
SHELBY	628	666	1,499	1,297	1,343	46	3.5	715	113.9
SUMTER	344	245	308	254	393	139	54.7	49	14.2
TALLADEGA	819	878	729	976	752	-224	-22.9	-67	-8.1
SOUTHERN	418	409	338	488	332	-156	-32.0	-86	-20.6
NORTHERN	401	469	391	488	420	-68	-13.9	19	4.7
TALLAPOOSA	490	425	444	408	330	78	-19.1	-160	-32.6
DADEVILLE	351	270	278	224	202	-22	-9.8	-129	-38.9
ALEXANDER CITY	159	155	166	184	128	-56	-30.4	-31	-19.5
TUSCALOOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WALKER	279	217	246	291	306	15	5.2	27	9.7
WASHINGTON	51	31	37	160	126	-34	-21.3	75	147.1
WILCOX	35	87	96	82	142	60	73.2	107	305.8
WINSTON	63	75	39	92	87	-5	-5.4	24	38.1
ALABAMA	**24,290**	**26,105**	**27,201**	**28,251**	**28,786**	**505**	**1.8**	**4,496**	**18.5**

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	FY 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1983—FY 1984 %	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 #	Change FY 1980—FY 1984 %
AUTAUGA	282	245	206	303	298	-5	-1.7	16	5.7
BALDWIN	450	661	523	350	326	-24	-6.9	-124	-27.6
BARBOUR	431	223	321	212	326	114	53.8	-105	-24.4
CLAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
EUFAULA	431	223	321	212	326	114	53.8	-105	-24.4
BIBB	152	144	207	193	169	-24	-12.4	17	11.2
BLOUNT	204	259	288	228	223	-5	-2.2	19	9.3
BULLOCK	196	201	146	182	108	-74	-40.7	-88	-44.9
BUTLER	213	179	150	210	194	-16	-7.6	-19	-8.9
CALHOUN/CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
CHAMBERS	296	324	417	273	339	66	24.2	43	14.5
CHEROKEE	98	94	96	149	117	-32	-21.5	19	19.4
CHILTON	308	464	337	299	264	-35	-11.7	-44	-14.3
CHOCTAW	147	194	72	119	68	-51	-42.9	-79	-53.7
CLARKE	172	171	259	284	221	-63	-22.2	49	28.5
CLAY/COOSA	154	294	131	178	245	67	37.6	91	59.1
CLAY	74	80	75	79	114	35	44.3	40	54.1
COOSA	80	214	56	99	131	32	32.3	51	63.8
COFFEE	408	537	480	492	554	62	12.6	146	35.8
ELBA	168	213	169	164	165	1	0.6	-3	-1.8
ENTERPRISE	240	324	311	328	389	61	18.6	149	62.1
COLBERT	260	235	307	372	525	153	41.1	265	101.9
CONECUH	74	183	181	310	192	-118	-38.1	118	159.5
COVINGTON	430	468	497	580	642	62	10.7	212	49.3
CRENSHAW	101	53	57	59	28	-31	-52.5	-73	-72.3
CULLMAN	733	766	651	639	560	-79	-12.4	-173	-23.6
DALE	377	249	233	234	251	17	7.3	-126	-33.4
DALLAS	944	918	978	963	900	-63	-6.5	-44	-4.7
DeKALB	277	271	217	158	375	217	137.3	98	35.4
ELMORE	465	427	521	528	473	-55	-10.4	8	1.7
ESCAMBIA	286	368	431	296	307	11	3.7	21	7.3
ETOWAH	1,091	1,433	1,014	1,038	1,229	191	18.4	138	12.6
FAYETTE	363	405	153	229	137	-92	-40.2	-226	-62.3
FRANKLIN	424	433	490	352	350	-2	-0.6	-74	-17.5
GENEVA	238	235	210	276	239	-37	-13.4	1	0.4
GREENE	106	169	152	162	127	-35	-21.6	21	19.8
HALE	89	114	78	125	155	30	24.0	66	74.2
HENRY	0	0	0	90	142	52	57.8	142	—
HOUSTON	0	0	0	450	859	409	90.9	859	—
JACKSON	489	658	589	669	575	-94	-14.1	86	17.6
JEFFERSON	1,262	1,373	1,566	1,791	1,735	-56	-3.1	473	37.5
BIRMINGHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
BESSEMER	1,262	1,373	1,566	1,791	1,735	-56	-3.1	473	37.5
LAMAR	112	89	111	171	130	-41	-24.0	18	16.1
LAUDERDALE	782	867	634	762	766	4	0.5	-16	-2.0
LAWRENCE	198	187	183	300	300	0	—	102	51.5
LEE	802	809	960	832	909	77	9.3	107	13.3
LIMESTONE	396	375	393	375	617	242	64.5	221	55.8
LOWNDES	693	487	349	641	660	19	3.0	-33	-4.8
MACON	325	342	412	320	218	-102	-31.9	-107	-32.9
MADISON	0	1,268	2,070	2,484	2,604	120	4.8	2,604	—
MARENGO	400	318	320	339	297	-42	-12.4	-103	-25.8
MARION	425	98	147	111	89	-22	-19.8	-336	-79.1
MARSHALL	542	767	744	490	359	-140	-28.1	-183	-33.8
GUNTERSVILLE	542	767	744	499	359	-140	-28.1	-183	-33.8
ALBERTVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MOBILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MONROE	208	205	139	193	211	18	9.3	3	1.4
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
MORGAN	807	674	1,053	1,195	1,055	-140	-11.7	248	30.7
PERRY	331	345	373	342	513	171	50.0	182	55.0
PICKENS	174	128	173	129	163	34	26.4	-11	-6.3
PIKE	549	613	608	524	561	37	7.1	12	2.2
RANDOLPH	140	79	72	112	121	9	8.0	-19	-13.6
RUSSELL	946	885	1,035	1,341	987	-354	-26.4	41	4.3
ST. CLAIR	160	199	122	172	174	2	1.1	14	8.8
ASHVILLE	68	94	37	64	64	0	—	-4	-5.9
PELL CITY	92	105	85	108	110	2	1.9	18	19.6
SHELBY	490	1,059	1,305	1,356	1,112	-244	-18.0	622	126.9
SUMTER	299	273	267	229	322	93	40.6	23	7.7
TALLADEGA	876	745	634	965	919	-46	-4.8	43	4.9
SOUTHERN	466	285	305	424	497	73	17.2	31	6.6
NORTHERN	410	460	329	541	422	-119	-22.0	12	2.9
TALLAPOOSA	445	371	414	375	338	-37	-9.9	-107	-24.0
DADEVILLE	300	267	261	225	163	-62	-27.6	-137	-45.7
ALEXANDER CITY	145	104	153	150	175	25	16.7	30	20.7
TUSCALOOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
WALKER	192	180	201	211	209	-2	-0.9	17	8.9
WASHINGTON	17	21	19	112	130	18	16.1	113	—
WILCOX	20	61	36	61	135	74	121.3	115	—
WINSTON	84	95	64	88	71	-17	-19.3	-13	-15.5
ALABAMA	21,933	24,288	24,796	27,032	27,223	191	0.7	5,290	24.1